

KAISER ABDICATES

BULLETIN!!

PARIS, NOV. 9 (6:15 P. M., PARIS TIME)—THE ABDICATION OF EMPEROR WILLIAM IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN, ACCORDING TO A HAVAS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM BASEL, SWITZERLAND.

MAUBEUGE FALLS TO BRITISH

Last Important French Fortress In German Hands Is Won

SERIOUS LOSS TO HUNS

Advance On the Whole West Front By Allies Reported Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Nov. 9.—The British forces have captured the fortress of Maubeuge, announces Field Marshal Haig.

South of Maubeuge the British have pushed eastward well beyond the Avesnes Maubeuge road.

(Maubeuge was the last important French fortress in the hands of the Germans. The town is situated on both banks of the Sambre. It was founded during the seventh century and several famous battlefields of French wars prior to 1800 are in close proximity to Maubeuge. It was taken by the Germans after heavy fighting with the French and British late in August, 1914. It is thirteen miles from Mons.)

Yankees Advance Today.
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With the American Army on the Sedan front, Nov. 9.—The American Army east of the Meuse advanced today despite strong machine gun resistance north and south of Danvillers.

Along the line of the Meuse front from Sassy to Marlincourt last night there was marked artillery and machine gun fighting.

Wise Fritz Quits.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Sedan front, Nov. 9.—"What use is it to stay out there to be killed on the last day?" was the comment of scores of prisoners brought in yesterday by the Americans. The captured Germans were a more discouraged lot than usual.

Most of them declared that since their government had quit—and they appeared to be convinced of this—it would be absurd for them to neglect an opportunity to give themselves up.

Advance On Whole Front.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French forces resumed their forward march on their entire front today.

Drive Huns From Heights.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 9.—Wrestling from the enemy their last hold on the heights east of the Meuse is reported in Gen. Pershing's Friday evening's communique. Large captures of munitions are noted.

American aviators have carried out bombing and machine gun attacks behind the German lines and four enemy balloons and three airplanes have been destroyed. One American machine is missing.

HAS RECOVERED.

Miss Mary McGrath, who has been very ill with pleurisy, has recovered and has returned to school. Her mother, Mrs. Philip McGrath, who is an attendant at the Epileptic colony in charge of patients of A-1 from 2 to 10, has resumed her work after an absence from the colony during her daughter's illness.

CLOSE SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

All the confectioners and cigar stores will close in Dixon hereafter on Sundays from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

George Stitzel was expected to return Saturday from a business trip to South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson of Walnut were Dixon visitors Friday.

CHANGE HOUR MEN WILL LEAVE THE CITY TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Local Board Gets Change of Entrainment Orders for Next Contingent

PICK THE MEMBERS

Names of Hundred Men Who Have Been Ordered to Report, Given

The Lee county exemption board this morning received orders changing the time of entrainment of the 100 selectmen from this county to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., from 7:22 next Friday morning until 5:15 Friday afternoon. The men are ordered to report to the board at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the contingent being as follows:

Emil H. M. Frerichs, Harmon, Hartsell H. Hess, Marion, Ernest J. Newman, Harmon, Antonio Cantagallo, Dixon, Emmett A. Reed, Palmyra, James F. Sweeney, Marion, Carl E. Eckberg, Dixon, Knute Maakstad, Alto, Curtis Edwards, Willow Creek, Henry Ringenberg, Amboy, Dionisios F. Kostantinos, Dixon, Grant A. Sausman, Amboy, James L. Wolf, Nelson, Orlando Olson, Alto, Frank Mario, South Dixon, Angelo Pulleita, Dixon, Arthur Norman, Willow Creek, Walter A. Hansen, Bradford, Wm. C. C. Murphy, Dixon, Ashton Yashar, Dixon, William Seiborn, Marion, Mario Balzarini, Dixon, Tony Merlo, Dixon, Christ Petas, Dixon, David Fane, Dixon, George Betrakis, Dixon, August H. Frazz, Dixon, William H. Clayton, Amboy, John T. Harvey, Dixon, Clarence A. Carlson, Dixon, John Abraham Buttler, Brooklyn, Guy M. Brown, Dixon, Ralph E. Carpenter, Amboy, Otto L. Brown, Dixon, Philip C. Bondi, Dixon, Leo Fane, Dixon, Ralph W. Rhodes, Dixon, Gail M. Ackert, Dixon, John M. Brazzell, Dixon, Emmet R. Root, Dixon, Francis P. Mahan, Dixon, Frank A. Searls, Amboy, Byron E. Sebring, Dixon, Stephen A. Tripp, Dixon, Charles B. Brierton, Dixon, Francis H. Smith, Amboy, John C. Aker, Harmon, John A. Keenan, Dixon, Edgar Betz, Dixon, Fred G. Mayer, Dixon, Donald C. Mercer, Amboy, Leo J. Apple, Harmon, Geo. W. Buchner, Dixon, Thomas C. Baird, Wyoming, Claude A. Ashcraft, Wyoming, John Utne, Willow Creek, Francis J. Allen, Dixon.

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CAPTURE 405,000 ON WEST FRONT

London, Nov. 8.—The allies captured 405,000 prisoners on the western front from Jan. 1 to Nov. 5, inclusive, according to an official announcement made in the house of commons last night. Of these the British took 200,000, the French 140,000, the Americans 50,000 and the Belgians 15,000.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give a dance at Rosbrook hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, NOV. 9
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

Sunday57	42
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Tuesday60	36
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THE BOYS NEED YOU NOW

In the hour of our victory, when its fruits are almost, if not quite, within our reach, are we going to forget and neglect the American soldier boys in France, our soldier boys—the boys who have won this victory for us, and who have made our lives and dollars and firesides safe by baring their own breasts to the wicked and withering hail of steel and lead and fire of the brutal Hun? Are we going to sit snugly at home now, contemplating in selfish pleasure the rosy future that has been opened up to the world by the sacrifice of the flesh and blood of our own Yankee boys in France?

NO, Dixon, Lee county, and all the rest of America will heed the call of the United War Work Fund, and will subscribe that big sum that is needed now more than it has been needed any moment since the commencement of the war.

MONDAY IS VOLUNTEER DAY in Lee county. Go to your regular voting place, in the precinct in which you live, any time on Monday. Ask what your quota is. Then add half as much again to it, and give it. You may give it with the satisfaction that comes with the knowledge that your money will be in greater need now than ever before and that it will do more good toward the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of our boys in France than it ever could have done before or ever can do again.

NOW IS THE TIME that your financial aid is needed by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, and the kindred and associated war relief organizations in France and at home.

Because of the unexpected turn in the war outlook and the greatly increased burden of expense it will throw upon these war relief organizations, it is found that the allotted quotas will not be in any wise adequate, and an official call comes to every county to make its subscription a 50 per cent over-subscription. Your individual quota will be in its original form. You are now asked to add half as much again to this quota when you subscribe.

NEXT MONDAY IS THE DAY. DON'T BE FOUND WANTING AT THIS SUPREME MOMENT WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A REAL SERVICE TO THOSE HEROIC YANKEE BOYS IN FRANCE WHO HAVE SAVED DEMOCRACY FOR YOU.

Total Casualties Of A.E.F. Totalled 66,966 End Of Week

Washington, Nov. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 186; died of wounds, 150; died of disease, 139; wounded severely, 22; wounded (degree undetermined), 19; wounded slightly, 27. Total, 543. The names of 26 Illinois boys are included.

Section one of today's list was: Died of wounds, 101; killed in action, 177; died from accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 31; wounded (degree undetermined), 106; wounded slightly, 19; prisoners, 1.

YOUNG FATHER DIED THIS MORN

Oliver Spielman, 423 College ave., passed away at the Dixon hospital at 10 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, for treatment last evening. Because of the illness of his wife and children, obituary and funeral notice could not be arranged today, and they will be published later.

THREE LEE CO. MEN INDUCTED

Three Lee county men have been inducted into special lines of army work by the local board and will leave soon for their respective camps. John Henry Eide of Lee will go to the officers' training school at Camp Fremont, California, on Nov. 25; Ernest W. Kerseta, of Ashton, has been inducted into the tanks corps and will be sent to Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., and James E. Haley of Dixon will go to Chicago soon to enter the naval service.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

1. Total, 438. The names of nine Illinois soldiers are included in the report.

Total Casualties to Date.
Killed in action, including 397
lost at sea11,678
Died of wounds4,459
Died of disease4,389
Died of accident and other causes1,412
Wounded in action38,447
Missing in action, including prisoners6,481
Total66,966

THIRTY-FIVE PIGS AT FIRST ROUND-UP

First Annual Event Brings Great Credit to Young People Who Helped

SALE WAS HELD TODAY

Thirty-five of as fine hogs as were ever grown on Lee county farms were entered in the first annual round-up of the Lee County Boys' and Girls' Pig Club, at the Baus feed barn in Dixon today, and it was evident before the judges started checking over the animals which have been raised by the young people, that they would have a difficult time picking the winners. A big crowd attended the sale this afternoon and the porkers were bringing good prices at press time this afternoon. Names of prize winners and the purchasers of the pigs will be published later.

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DIXON TOWNSHIP EXPECTED TO GO OVER TOP IN DAY

Voluntary Subscriptions To United War Work Fund Are To Be Taken

AT THE POLLING PLACES

With Approach of End of War Need of Organizations Increases

Monday is Wash Day. Let's Clean Up. You've got a job Monday. Put that in your needle and shoot it. Go to your polling place and do it.

With the above slogans the patriotic people of Dixon township and Lee county will rally to the support of the following seven great war relief agencies, the need of which will be greater than ever before when an armistice is signed and the boys "over there" with no fighting to do will find time hanging heavily on their hands:

Young Men's Christian Association.
Young Women's Christian Association.
National Catholic War Council.
Jewish Welfare Board.
War Camp Community Service.
American Library Association.
Salvation Army.

Need Every Dollar.
When peace comes the fighting will cease, but American soldiers will be in France and in the camps of this country for many months after an armistice is signed. With no mili-

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MAUBEUGE CUTS LAST ARTERY TO THE FRONT

Gen. March Says British Capture Is Serious Blow To the Enemy

DEPLORES PEACE HOAX

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 9.—The capture of Maubeuge by the British, Gen. March, chief of staff, said today, marks a definite severance of the last German artery to that section of the west front, making it impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new attack.

Summarizing all the successes since August in the forward movement, Gen. March said the Germans have been driven 64 miles farther from Paris and the territory they occupy in France has been reduced from 10,000 square miles to less than 2,500.

The American First army under Gen. Pershing, has advanced thirty miles in the last eight days. The chief of staff stated that the American army will be kept in France some time, even after peace is declared.

He characterized the publication of the erroneous announcement of an armistice as "Very bad for the military program of the United States."

For instance, he said, in New York stevedores who were engaged in loading various supplies for the expeditionary forces in France stopped their work and did not return to work all that day or the next, and our army food shipments were thus delayed.

MUST GET 2ND 'SHOT' MONDAY

The local exemption board has issued a call to all class one men who have been inoculated against pneumonia and influenza or report at the court house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a second inoculation, which is prescribed by the authorities.

IMPORTANT MOMENT IN WORLD HISTORY DRAWS NEAR-HAVE 'TIL MONDAY

While German Government Considers Allied Armistice Terms the Allied Armies Are Continuing to Crash Their Way Through Shattered and Weakening Enemy Lines—Maubeuge Taken—All Front Advances

PARIS EXPECTS GERMANY TO CAPITULATE SOON

WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Germany's answer to the allied terms for an armistice is not expected to reach Marshal Foch's headquarters before the middle of this—Saturday—afternoon at the very earliest. A German courier left for Spa, German headquarters, immediately after the terms were delivered to the enemy delegation, who were given seventy-two hours to answer them.

Few details of the terms have been divulged, nor have any of the dramatic elements of the scene at the allied commander's headquarters been reported. Nothing but brief dispatches have told even of the progress of the conference, the outcome of which is expected to effect all future history.

America was represented at the conference by Vice Admiral Simms, who has now gone to London.

While the German government is considering the armistice terms, British, French and American armies are carrying out successfully the task of freeing French soil of the invaders.

In the north the British have captured the fortress of Meubeuge and have driven the Germans back into Belgium in the region between Meubeuge and Mons. Along the Scheldt in Belgium where the British hold points near Tournai, they have crossed the river on a nine mile front north of Tournai.

CAMP GRANT FOOTBALL

SPECIAL IS WRECKED

Two Killed and 20 Injured When Train Load of Soldiers Crashes

BLAME ON TRAINMAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 9.—A special train from Camp Grant bearing hundreds of fans for the football game with Camp Taylor, at the Cub park in Chicago today, was wrecked near Sugar Grove, Ill., six miles from here. Regular passenger train No. 53, west bound, collided with the special.

The bodies of Privates Earnest Durben and Louis Karroll, both of Chicago, have been taken from the wreck. The injured number twenty.

The Camp Grant football special comprised fifteen coaches which were crowded with 1200 soldier fans. The special had the right of way, the west bound train having been ordered to make the siding at Sugar Grove and wait. This, according to army men, it did not do, the two trains meeting head-on just beyond the siding.

The special left Camp Grant at 6:30 this morning.

Will Play Game.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Nov. 9.—The wreck of the special train carrying hundreds of fans to the army football game here today, will not result in the postponement of the contest, Chairman Wetten of the committee in charge of the game, has announced. The members of the Camp Grant eleven were not on the train, the players having reached Chicago last night.

Expect Quick Capitulation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 9, 9:45 a. m.—French opinion is remarkably restrained and conservative, but it is the unanimous belief that the Germans will capitulate between now and Monday. While there is no tendency to exaggerate happenings in Germany it is felt that they are serious enough to make it imperative for that power to make peace at the earliest possible moment.

Germans Await Negotiations.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 9.—Diplomatic dispatches from Switzerland say that the German Socialists are delaying steps to force the kaiser to abdicate pending "the expected signing of the armistice."

Will Announce Terms to Reichstag.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

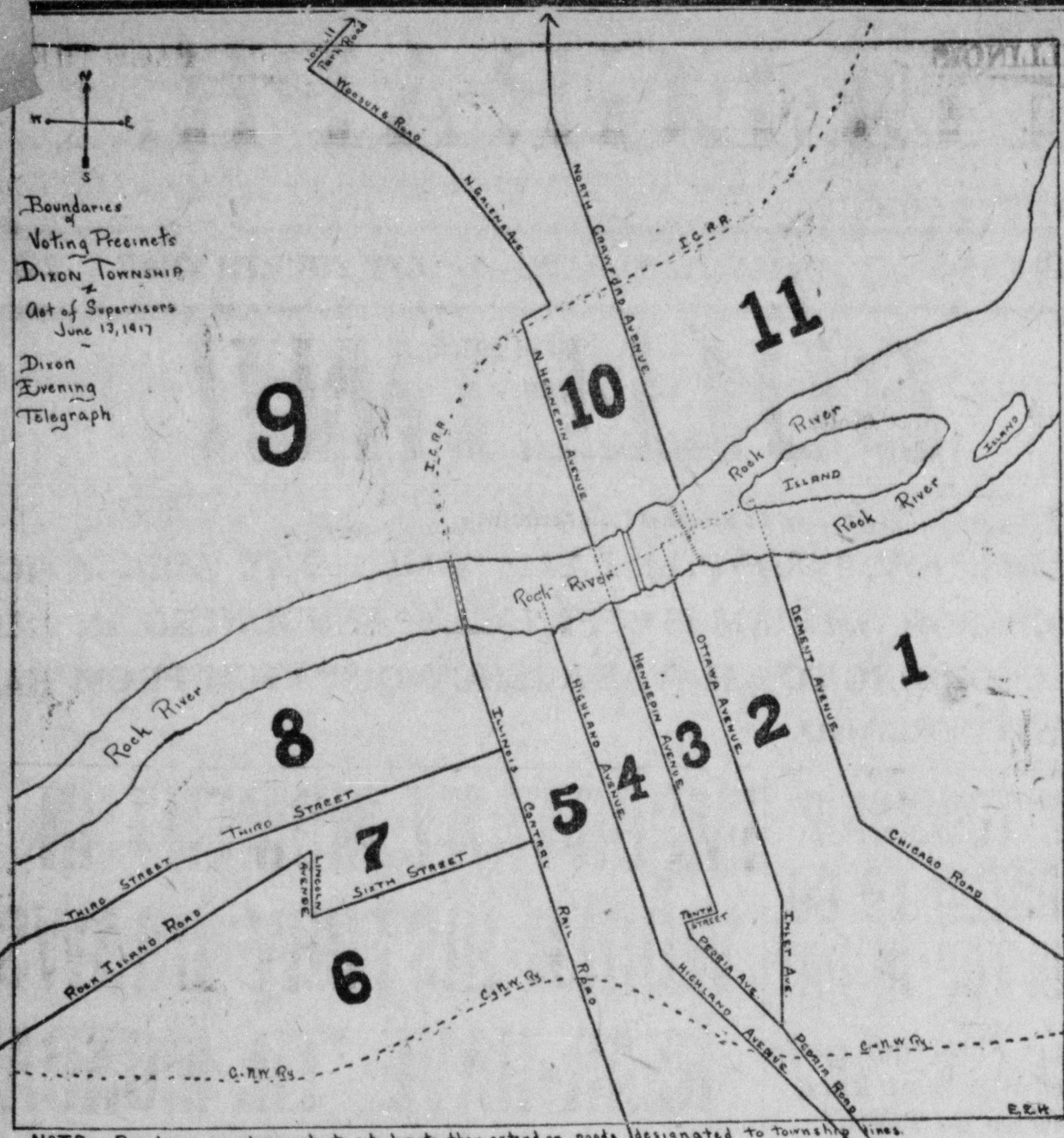
Paris, Nov. 9, 4:25 p. m.—It is regarded as probable in well-informed circles that Prince Maximilian, Imperial Chancellor of Germany, will today communicate the terms of the armistice to a committee of the Reichstag party leaders and will himself convey the hope that the authorities will sign the armistice.

PALMYRA TWP. WAR FUND DRIVE

The patriotic people of Palmyra township are expected to meet at their respective school houses Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock to make their contributions to the United War Work Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerch and Miss Ora Floto, of the Kingdom, were Dixon traders today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Miss Bess Eells motored to Rockford early in the week.



MAP SHOWING POLLING PRECINCTS OF DIXON TOWNSHIP. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE UNITED WAR WORK FUND MUST BE MADE AT THE RESPECTIVE POLLING PLACES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A. M. AND 9 P. M. MONDAY.

MONDAY IS WASH DAY; LET DIXON CLEAN UP

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tary activities those boys will have all the time of the day for other things—and then the great need of the above organizations will be increased in order that those boys may be kept cheerful, well and happy; in order that they may be kept clean in mind, spirit and body as when they left their homes.

Volunteer Patriots.

So Monday has been made the One Day. It is expected every citizen of Dixon township will go to his polling place without further solicitation on Monday and subscribe the small amount asked. The quota of each individual in the county is very small, for the county committee expects the increased number of subscribers—every campaign in Lee county has shown an increase in the number of responses—will raise the necessary amount and also the over-subscription which is asked for.

Test of Patriotism.

The purchase of Liberty bonds was an investment. Monday's opportunity to subscribe to the War Relief Work is a test of true patriotism and the Dixon township committee

has great confidence that the people will keep the township's record clean, will put it over the top with 100 per cent on Monday and will make the State Council of Defense Bulletin Board at the court house useless as far as this campaign is concerned.

The factory whistles of Dixon will blow hourly all day Monday to remind the people of the community of their absolute duty to the boys in uniform.

Therefore the appeal is made that everyone keep foremost in mind: "The fighting may be over, but our boys are still over there." With that thought always in evidence on the part of everyone in Dixon it seems sure the goal will be reached and the over-subscription which has been asked will also be forthcoming.

Why More Is Needed.

John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Campaign today issued the following statement of why more than \$170,500,000 is needed for the work:

1. Because of the remarkable increase of the American Army and of its inevitable continued increase. The budgets of at least three of the seven organizations uniting in the forthcoming campaign were based on data assembled last spring, when it was thought there would be not more than 1,000,000 American soldiers in France by November, first. As a matter of fact, the number

there by that date will be 2,000,000. When those budgets were made, moreover, it was thought that the total number of American soldiers on both sides of the Atlantic by next summer would not exceed 3,000,000 whereas our military leaders are now preparing for an American Army before the end of next summer, of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

2. Because of the marvelous expansion of the American Navy. When America entered the War, we had less than 70,000 men in the Navy. There are now 600,000 sailors and marines and the number will be further greatly increased. Relatively, the organizations which are uniting in their Campaign have neglected the Navy, but it is their desire to help this arm of the service as much as any other, and therefore a much larger sum of money will be needed for this purpose than is now included in their respective budgets.

3. Because this war, unlike others, is not alone a war of armies and navies, but a war of entire peoples. In particular, it involves vast numbers of the industrial classes. Since our financial plans were announced, the claims of these industrial classes at home and overseas have been pressed upon us, and it has been made clear that we must augment greatly our efforts on behalf of the millions of men and women at work in arsenals, in navy yards, and

in countless militarized and other indispensable war industries.

4. Because the burden of this war falls so heavily upon the women of America and of the Allies. They have taken the places of multitudes of men engaged in ordinary occupations and have thus released millions for the fighting forces. They are also largely engaged in making munitions and in other essential war industries. The facts concerning the needs of women affected by war conditions convince us that a much larger financial provision should be made on their behalf than the budgets of our organizations contemplate.

5. Because of the comprehensive nature of the ministry being rendered the American Army and Navy and the forces of our Allies. It is the aim of these agencies to place at the disposal of our soldiers and sailors all that is best in American life. We represent to them the American home, the American school and college, the American library, the American forum, the best phases of American club life, the finest aspects of the American stage, and above all the American churches and synagogues. This is a colossal program and calls for a large expenditure of money—an expenditure necessarily increasing with the growth of the Army and Navy.

6. Because of the continuity of the service we are seeking to render. We aim to follow the soldiers and sailors from the time they leave their homes, while they are in transit, while they are at the training camps, large and small, while they are on their way to the ports of embarkation, as well as at those ports, while they are on the sea, during their stay at the ports of debarkation, during their experiences in further training overseas, in the zone of combat including the front line trenches, while they are at leave resorts or in the hospitals or in the prison camps, and then all the way back to their homes. The volume of expenditure necessarily grows with the steady enlargement of the fighting forces.

7. Because of the imperative need of placing all these helpful facilities at the service of the French Army of 4,000,000, of the Italian Army of 3,000,000, and of the smaller but very important armies of Russia, of Belgium, of Portugal, of Macedonia, of Palestine, of Mesopotamia, and of Egypt. The claims of these Allied Armies were not sufficiently recognized in the framing of our budgets.

8. Because of the indescribable need of the millions of prisoners of war, who must look to us solely for a comprehensive program in the interest of their physical, mental, social and moral well-being.

9. Even though the war were to end within a few months, or a few weeks, we should stand in great need of a fund of more than \$170,500,000, because this work, unlike that of many other agencies, will have to be continued throughout the entire period of demobilization. While in Europe, I was told by military authorities that it will require a period of fifteen months from the time that the conflict ceases to transport the Canadian Army to their homes, and that it will call for not less than eighteen months to convey the armies of Australia and New Zealand homeward. Without doubt it will take not less than twelve months to bring our American Army home. During that long period they will have virtually all their time on their hands. They will not have the excitement and the incitement of the war period to stimulate their spirits or its intense activities to absorb their attention and utilize their time. Their temptations will be more numerous and persistent. There will be a tendency to let down standards and relax discipline. It is of the importance that plans be made for the wise use of their leisure hours. The practical and significant question is, Shall our men and boys come back to us weaker or stronger men? The period of demobilization should not be allowed to become a demoralization but rather should be made one of growth in knowledge and working efficiency and of strengthening of character and life purposes. The Young Men's Christian Association and the other organizations are planning not only to enlarge their recreational program during this period, but to launch a great educational campaign. In popular language it may be described as "The University in Khaki." An Army Educational Commission composed of a group of the leading educators of America has been sent overseas. They have asked for two thousand professors and teachers of American colleges and schools to help in launching educational work for the coming winter, and also to be on hand for the period of demobilization, whenever it comes. We have entered into negotiations with the British and French universities to help us in this vast educational undertaking. One may judge of the great dimensions of the enterprise from the fact that it will require at least \$8,000,000. It ought to be added that no provision is made for this educational program in the budget of \$170,500,000 and therefore in itself this plan affords a further reason why we must have a large over-subscription.

10. If there were no other reason, there should be a large over-subscription in order to meet promptly and effectively emergencies and crises which are sure to come. If you take away from war the unexpected, the surprises, the calamities, the emergencies, the crises, you take away war.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The local board of health opened the schools and churches and other public places last Friday, the epidemic having subsided sufficiently to warrant such action.

Edward Sondgeroth acted as substitute carrier on rural route one, due to the absence of the regular carrier, E. E. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier motored to Mendota Friday and spent the day with friends.

John Danekas was a business visitor here Friday from Scarborough.

Joseph Wisner motored over from near Sterling Saturday and paid a short visit to old friends and neighbors in this locality.

Supervisor John Montavon was here from Viola Friday visiting with friends, on his way to Amboy to attend the War Work Campaign meeting.

Henry Kinkelaar motored up from Mendota Friday and spent a short time visiting with friends.

Lafe Nelles and sons have returned after a two weeks' hunting trip along the river near Dixon, spending the time in their household.

Rena Halsey drove over from Lee Center Friday and visited with her many friends here.

Dr. White and F. H. Delhotel motored to Amboy Friday to attend the war work meeting held in that city.

Dr. Reissetter was here from Paw Paw caring for his dental patients, Tuesday.

Frank Hoerner shelled and delivered his last year's corn to the local market last Friday.

Charles Baranickel was here Saturday calling upon friends.

Mrs. Jack Malach is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant, this week.

P. M. Yocum has been displaying some photos of improvements which he has added to his new utility truck. The photo shows the derrick at work lifting out a telephone pole which had been buried to a depth of 16 feet and carrying 14 telephone wires, the poles were then sawed off to a length desired and slid back into the same hole without turning a spadeful of earth in the process.

Misses Genevieve Lalley and Margaret Hersam, of Dixon, and Miss Helen Meeks, of Amboy, have returned and resumed their duties as teachers in the local school after a three-weeks' vacation due to the epidemic.

George J. Montavon was in town Wednesday posting bills for another big cattle sale to be held at his farm Saturday the 16th. An advertisement of the same will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Lester Phillips was here Monday posting notices of his sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance will occupy the George Christiance farm the coming season.

Jacob Anchester and wife motored here from Henkel Monday and visited friends.

George Kessle was here from Maytown Wednesday calling on friends.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the bank it was decided that the hour of closing in the afternoon be changed from 4 to 3:00 o'clock. Other banks in the vicinity are accustomed to closing at 3:00, so they have decided to advance their time a half hour and thus allow the clerks ample time for balancing and work on the books after closing.

Joseph Chaon was in town Tuesday visiting with his many friends.

Peter Doland and workmen are at work this week for Dr. Pool, of Compton, who is building an underground garage.

Mrs. Edward Haefner was here Wednesday from Scarborough, shopping.

The grim angel of death came last Saturday at 10:30 to take from our midst Francis M. Bieschke, one of our best and most loved young men. For the past few weeks he had been an employee of Carson, Pirie, Scott company of Chicago, and was a salesman in the fur department. Prior to that time he had been a clerk at the F. W. Meyer grocery store from whence he had been promoted.

Having fallen a victim to the epidemic, he at once left the city and arrived home just one week before he passed away. He seemed to have been struggling successfully with the malady when, on Sunday, his heart went back on him and for a day he remained in a stupor. There was an unusual coincidence in his death. He was born in the same room and the same house in which he died just ten days less than 31 years ago.

Owing to the nature of the illness the funeral was private, and crowds gathered in front of the home and marched to St. Mary's cemetery where services were held. The local order of C. O. F., of which he was a member, marched in a body and acted as pall-bearers. The young man leaves to mourn his death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr., Albert, Jr., both of this village, Mathias and Nicholas, of Aurora, Mrs. George Kauth, of Maple Park, and Adam, of Arthur, Ia., besides a host of friends.

The following letter received from Albert L. Gehant, stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., will be of interest to our readers:

Dear Dad:
Received your telegram containing the money this A. M., and was almost afraid to open it, believing that it was something pertaining to your sudden illness. The message took just one hour to reach me. I

couldn't remember Fred Gardner by name but soon recognized him when I saw him; being well acquainted with Conley, and they do resemble each other. I remember seeing him about the bank many times, now. After I had my dinner I strolled down to where the 13th Inf. is quartered and found him without much trouble. He looks good and was glad to see me as I was him. We chatted for a while and when I turned to go to work he asked me if I had seen the rest of the fellows. I didn't know there were any others I knew in the outfit and it didn't take us long to hunt up Floyd Irwin. He was sitting in his tent and I sneaked up from behind and rapped him upon the head and said: "Hey! You big stiff, come out here and I'll lick you." He jumped right up and

out of the tent. When he saw me he nearly fell over. He told me I was the last fellow he had expected to see here and wanted to know where the hell was Barney. He has grown and looks a giant, says he feels fine and he surely looks it. Both he and Fred are corporals now and are a little sick of the war, but nevertheless are willing to go over and put the finishing touches on the Hohen-zollern family.

Their outfit is camped not far from ours and we can be together when we are off duty as much as we like. We are going to have our photos taken and I think it is worth it, three of us from the same town way out here. Well, I must get to work now and just had to write before doing anything else.
Your Son,
ALBERT.

WANTED

Name and Address of every Farmer, Farm-Hand and Renter who wants to secure a choice irrigated Government homestead, on the Shoshone project in the famous Big Horn Basin of Wyoming just east of Yellowstone Park, where the climate, soil, transportation facilities, and markets are all that they should be. No drawing. You pay the Government the actual cost of installing the irrigation system and the maintenance charge only, and they give you the land free. No payment due for five years, after first \$2.60 per acre is paid. Twenty years allowed to make full payment. No interest.

WRITE TO-DAY FOR PARTICULARS

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent
C. B. & Q. R. R., 407 Q. Building, Omaha, Nebr.

FARMING

is one the most profitable occupations at the present time.

In a community such as our, the success of the people in general depends largely upon the success of the farmers. The business man in a country village is just as much interested in seeing good crops on the farms in his neighborhood as the farmer is who owns that crop.

If a bank is able to better the Farmers' position in its community, help to make them more prosperous by furnishing the money with which to buy more stock, build a silo, erect necessary buildings, or to drain his land, that bank not only does good for the farmer himself but also benefits the community in general.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

AD. ON CAL.—
W. A. C. meeting, G. A. R. hall.
Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O.,
Mrs. C. H. Ives.

Tuesday.
West End Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.
Phidian Art club, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Peoria ave.

WITH MRS. BALLOU.—
Miss Elizabeth Broneisa came Friday from Cabery, Ill., to be the guest of Mrs. Frank Ballou for the weekend.

M. E. MISSIONARY.—
Twenty-six members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met in a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Grose, of Highland Avenue Thursday. The meeting opened with the beautiful hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. Joseph Deach had charge of the devotional service. Some business was transacted. A vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Henry Hintz, accompanied by Miss Mary Hintz at the piano, was greatly enjoyed. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Grose upon the subject, "Women Wage Earners of the Orient." A report of the Northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held at Milwaukee recently, was given by Mrs. Wm. Hintz. The Mystery Box was in charge of Mrs. Louis Meppin. New programs for the ensuing year were passed. The meeting was closed with the enjoyment of light refreshments, served by the following committee: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lievan, Mrs. Cortright, Mrs. Sophia Hintz, Mrs. Charles Hintz, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Davies.

ST. PAUL'S AID.—
A meeting of St. Paul's Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Powell, with fifteen present. One new member was received into the society. Little business was transacted, so that the sociability of the afternoon had little interruption. Enjoyable light refreshments were served.

INTER NOS CIRCLE.—
Members of the Inter Nos Circle met with Mrs. Lewis Drummond Thursday afternoon, enjoying the customary club luncheon after a long recess because of the epidemic ban. Mrs. Leydig and Mrs. Drummond, who have recently celebrated birthdays, were presented with hand-painted plates.

TO WASHINGTON.—
Mrs. Medill McCormick, who has spent the summer at her country was a Dixon caller Thursday. Washington, D. C.

HANDKERCHIEF FROM PARIS.—
Mrs. Philip McGrath has received from her son, Philip, who is in the aviation service and now flying in France, a beautiful silk handkerchief, sent to her on her wedding anniversary, the embroidery on it matching in color the blue wedding gown, worn many years ago by his mother. The handkerchief was purchased in Paris and is indeed a beautiful souvenir.

RETURNED FROM IDAHO.—
Mrs. John Missman and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from a several months' visit at Council, Idaho.

REBEKAH MEETING.—
A well-attended meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge was held last evening at I. O. O. F., the first for some time because of the epidemic ban. Mrs. Benj. Shaw of Freeport, the Noble Grand was present to preside. Committee reports were made, showing that the lodge had been benevolently engaged in sending fruit and flowers and assisting the I. O. O. F. in its work of financial aid while needed during the epidemic. The date for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah General Assembly, to be held in Springfield, Ill., was announced as Nov. 18-21, inclusive. The St. Nicholas hotel will be headquarters for the assembly. A card party, for which an interesting program is being arranged, will be given by the Rebekah lodge some time in the near future. A Rebekah affair means always a jolly, good time, so of course the public is interested. Miss Edith Missman, who has been spending the past several months at Council, Idaho, was welcomed back.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN SPENDS THE EVENING WITH MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

CHAPTER XC

More than ever a martyr, did Brian feel as he ate his solitary dinner, more than usual did he blame Ruth for leaving him. Rachel had prepared a delicious dinner, and he ate heartily, but even the food did not cause him to cease "grouching," and he often mumbled to himself between mouthfuls.

He had been a fool to feel at all conscience stricken because of Mollie King, when Ruth was spending her time with that man Mandel, that was the way he thought of Ruth's work-filled days—as being spent with Mandel. He wouldn't sit alone all the evening, not if he knew it!

After he had finished his dinner he read the paper for a while, then he crossed the hall and rapped at Robert's door. They were at home and greeted him warmly. They would play a three-handed game of bridge if he liked. He willingly agreed; anything to pass the time.

Brian felt a little ashamed that he had not called before and tried to atone by being as entertaining as possible. And when he put himself out he really was a most agreeable companion.

"How nice Mr. Hackett was to-night," Clara Roberts said when he had left them. "I like him ever so much."

"So do I! but somehow he doesn't strike me like a fellow with any great amount of pep. He's too easy-going to be much of a success, I'm afraid."

"Just because you drive yourself to death, dear, you must not be critical of those who don't. You see he has a clever wife who can earn more than most men, while you have a little goose who can only cook and keep house for you."

"That's all I want you to do! And I have a sneaking idea that Hackett wouldn't care if it was all she did. He's a queer fellow in some ways. He's egotistical to an extreme in some things, yet, unlike most egotists, not disagreeably so. I have an idea that he cares very little for money or luxuries. He was one of the Greenwich Village set before he married, I understand, and they pride themselves on their disregard of such things."

"But don't you think he is ambitious?"

"Not particularly. I imagine Mrs. Hackett is for him—he said, you know, that she was pleased when he took up typing so that he could be independent of office help. They are separated so much that many women would have found fault to have him take his evenings, even for study."

FROM MT. MORRIS—

Samuel Lehman of Mt. Morris college, is here on a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

DIXON VICTORIOUS IN SEASON'S LAST GAME

CAPT. SHAW IN HIS LAST CONTEST LED TEAM TO 6 TO 0 WIN OVER MENDOTA.

Capt. Robert Shaw and Hess of the 1918 Dixon high school football team probably participated in their last game with the local team yesterday afternoon, in which Dixon beat Mendota 6 to 0 in the most closely contested and most interesting game of the curtailed schedule. For over three-quarters of the contest the two

She has a very unselfish nature I think.

"I think so, too! She is very clever. I like her so much. I only wish I could help you by earning something."

"You do help me, dear. I guess I am not very different from most men when I say I prefer to work a little harder and have you right where you are, and what you are: my little housekeeper in my home."

It was fortunate that Brian could not hear this conversation. It was too much like the thoughts surging thru his brain after he returned to his lonely apartment.

"She's a dear!" he muttered, referring to Mrs. Roberts. "He's a lucky dog to have a wife who is satisfied with what he can give her. I'm sure they are comfortable, even if they don't have things artistic," the last word he emphasized bitterly.

It was early and he sat down to read. He was in no mood to go to bed, and had no notion to lie awake another night. He would read until he was sleepy.

He became very much interested in a magazine article he was reading, concerning the war in Europe. For over two years the nations on the other side of the world had been fighting; and from the very first he often thought that, had he not been married, he would have volunteered with the Canadians, altho he never had mentioned it even to Ruth.

He had been so engrossed that he started when the insistent ringing of the telephone warned him that it must have been ringing some time.

"Hello!" he said as he took off the receiver, wondering who could be calling him at eleven o'clock at night. The clock had just struck the hour.

"Hello, Brian!" it was Mollie King's gay voice. "Were you asleep? I have been ringing for the longest time."

"No, I was reading!"

"Reading! lend me the book. I'd like to get hold of something that would make me deaf to the telephone. Say, Brian, what's the matter? I expected you for dinner."

"I had some business to attend to—see you tomorrow night."

"Must have been awfully important! I called you three or four times. The servant answered, but I couldn't make anything from her talk. Sure you weren't out with some other girl!"

"Sure, Mollie! you know better than to say such a thing. There's no one but you and—Ruth."

"There'd better not be! I'd be horribly jealous," she laughed, then said good-night after cautioning him not to forget to come to her the next night.

(To be continued)

CHANGE HOUR MEN WILL LEAVE THE CITY TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(Continued from Page 1)

Alonzo Birdsong, Dixon.
DeForest J. Bedient, Lee Center.
Albert C. Lyons, Dixon.
Forrest Revell, Dixon.

Milton S. Vaughn, Dixon.

Eddie N. Brattittie, Willow Creek.

Lester L. Burrs, Dixon.

Richard G. Slocum, Dixon.
Edward Roesler, Ashton.
Charles E. Kime, Dixon.
Willis S. Adams, Dixon.
Charles H. Browne, Dixon.
John D. Bryant, Wyoming.
William M. Webster, Dixon.
Raymond F. Buettner, Wyoming.
Herman Sibegroth, Sublette.
Ernest J. Knutson, Willow Creek.
William M. Easton, Amboy.
Mark A. Duffy, Dixon.
George A. Barker, Wyoming.
Oscar W. Hasselberg, Brooklyn.
Ralph Winterland, Amboy.
James W. Larabee, Jr., Wyoming.
Hobart M. Adams, Sublette.
George L. Goy, Sublette.
William F. Boehme, Dixon.
Forest L. Colling, Dixon.
Edward J. Keane, Dixon.
Philip M. Yates, Dixon.
Raymond W. Schafer, Ashton.
Bert W. Winterton, Wyoming.
Glenn A. White, Sublette.
Edward H. Witzleb, Dixon.
Rose A. Shultz, May.
William P. Hubbard, Sublette.
Wilbur F. Vicery, Brooklyn.
Edmund P. Doyle, Dixon.
Carl Eisenberg, Lee Center.
William A. Willaveze, Harmon.
George W. Wragg, Dixon.
Orville C. Landis, Palmyra.
Glenn M. Foster, Dixon.
Alva B. Shaw, Amboy.

Alternates.
George J. Schabacker, Ashton.
Raymond R. Clayton, Ashton.
William H. Haley, Amboy.
Earl E. Jordan, Ashton.
Elvin M. Eshelman, Dixon.
Edward P. Sondergroth, Brooklyn.
Orville H. Barlow, Amboy.
James F. Welch.
Adrian J. Knapp, Ashton.
Claude Ommen, Palmyra.
John B. Jacobs, Harmon.
John G. Gumbel, Harmon.
Jules R. Brechon, South Dixon.
Alois Klapprodt, Amboy.
Thomas A. Tine, Dixon.
John M. Laidig, Dixon.
Guy Rash, Dixon.
Beckwith Walls, Dixon.
Earl R. Thompson, Dixon.
William C. Sharkey, East Grove.
Ray J. Huggins, Dixon.

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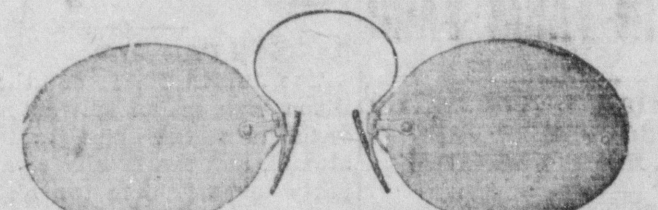
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"CARRY ON" IS NOW THE MOTTO FOR ALL

English-speaking peoples are indebted to England for one of the most
impressive and inclusive phrases born of the war:

Carry on!

"Carry on" includes all of faith and hope and courage and determina-
tion which anyone can put into his war service, whatever that service may
be; it includes full recognition of obligations in race and country and home
which the war imposes and the fulfillment of these obligations day by day
and as a matter of course. It is a simple variant of the American phrases,
"Keep going," "Stick to your job," and "See it through," but because the
war produced it, or at least made it familiar, it seems to carry a deeper sig-
nificance than these.

There has never been a time since America entered the war that it has
been more important that Americans and America, Illinoisans and Illinois
should carry on than now.

America and the allies are winning all along the line. Perhaps in a
few days the actual fighting will be finished—perhaps, but maybe not. But
cessation of fighting will not mean the war is over. The war will not be
over until the world—not just America or Illinois, but the world—has
CLEANED HOUSE after the war.

This house-cleaning business is a big job; just about as big for this
year, and for one, two or three years to come, as the war itself. The house
MUST BE cleaned. The muck and dirt and filth of war must be mopped
up and washed out; it cannot be swept out of sight under the sofa.

That is why we must carry on. Cleaning up after the war isn't as in-
spiring a job as making war. There isn't a thrill in the process. There is
nothing in it to raise the pulse a single beat nor to arouse a desire to cheer.
It is simple, stern, hard, unescapable duty. It is something that must be
done to avoid disaster.

That is why we must carry on, why we must continue to economize, to
conserve food and clothing, fuel and labor. The world must live upon this
year's supplies until new supplies can be created. Our great army and our
great navy, although they may stop fighting almost at once, must be main-
tained and fed and clothed. Before them still lies a great duty—to right,
as far as may be, the wrongs Germany has committed in four and a quarter
years of madness. The millions of men in our own forces and in the
signing of an armistice.

The great undertakings for the aid and relief of the army and navy—
the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and
the rest—must be supported just as though the end of the fighting were in
the indefinite future, for our soldiers are going to remain abroad until the
house-cleaning job is finished, and many of them will be sick and all of
them will need comforts and wholesome recreation just as much as though
they were still in the trenches.

Also to finish up the house-cleaning business, to repatriate the sol-
diers now abroad, to be ready for any emergency, the government will still
be in need of funds. So when calls are made it is essential—just as essen-
tial now as it was when we first entered the war—that the public shall
subscribe.

Most of all, if the victory has been won as it now seems, the morale
of the people at home must be maintained. To do that all must carry on;
each must stick to his job and see it through, no matter what that job may
be.

THERE MUST BE NO LETUP NOW. SUBSCRIBE NEXT MONDAY!

**FARM HAND WAS FOUND
DEAD IN FARM YARD**

**JAMES SVVDLINK VICTIM OF
HEART TROUBLE AT PAUL
McKENNA HOME, PALMYRA.**

James Svvdlink, aged 44, a native
of Austria, who had been employed
on the Paul McKenna farm in Pal-
myra township, was found dead in
of this city, who while working on a
the yard at his employer's home yester-
day afternoon by William Freese
windmill, saw the body against a
tree and summoned Mr. McKenna.
The man was cold in death when
found.

Coroner Whetston was notified
and the remains were taken to the
Staples undertaking rooms where an
inquest was held this morning, the
following jury finding that death re-
sulted from heart trouble: J. M.
Sterling, R. A. Woodyatt, Earl Buck,
Charles H. Eastman, P. F. Akeman
and Geo. W. Hill.

As far as is known the deceased's
only relative in this country is a sis-
ter in Seward, Neb. and arrange-
ments for burial will not be made
until efforts have been made to com-
municate with her.

SOCIETY

DANCING PARTY—

The Junior Class of the North
Dixon high school will entertain the
members of the high school, the
alumni, and the faculty at a dancing
party to be held in the high school
hall on the coming Friday evening.

RETURN FROM IOWA—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolber and
children have returned from Iowa to
again make their home in Dixon.

GUESTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talty and son,
Burton, of Sterling, will be guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever at
dinner Sunday.

AT COUNTRY CLUB—

Miss Lucille Starks entertained a
party of young ladies with a drive to
the Country club Friday, where the
football game was witnessed. Later
Sterling was visited.

AT SCHOOL DANCE—

Messrs. Ward, Reese and Thome of
Sterling were among those attending
the Dixon high school dance at Ros-
brook hall last evening.

After you have subscribed your quota to the United War Work Fund
on Monday, before you leave your polling place, think it over and see if
you can't stretch a point and subscribe some more. The authorities are
asking a 50 per cent oversubscription.

ABE MARTIN

It seems like th' more a woman's
shoes pinch her th' pleasanter she kin
smile. What's become o' th' profes-
sor with th' shiny diagonal frock coat
that used t' teach penmanship?

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. L. D. Dement has returned
from a visit with her daughter, Mrs.
M. L. Davies, in Winnetka.

—If you are having trouble with
your feet try a box of Healo. The
most wonderful foot remedy on the
market. 2461f

Fred Hess of Peoria transacted
business with the F. X. Newcomer
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—The great war has not interfered
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the hair, as it is now made in this
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Cures dandruff and stops falling hair.
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John Oregiesen went to Chicago
Friday on business.

You've got a good job Monday—Put
that in your needle and shoot it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt of
Lighthouse, were in Dixon Friday.

—Help Win the war. Use Koal
Ekonomizer. Reduces ashes, soot,
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Abe Gilbert was here Friday from
Franklin Grove.

S. A. Durkes, of Franklin Grove,
was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Save your tin foil and collapsible
tubes for the Red Cross. Deposit
them in baskets placed in front of
the different stores.

Dr. McWethy was down to his of-
fice yesterday after an illness of sev-
eral weeks.

Anson Thummel of Sterling, was
here yesterday.

Mr. Baer of near Sterling was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed of Nelson
were in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble went to
Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelgwin of
Walnut were in Dixon Friday.

—White paper for pantry shelves
and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet, at
this office.

**MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S
CLEAN UP**

You've got a good job Monday—Put
that in your needle and shoot it.

Miss Marie Bittorf of Sterling was
a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Peter Menton has returned
from an extended visit with Mrs.
Kanzler of Rockford.

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WITH THAT COLD!**

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U. S. W. V. WILL MEET

The United Spanish War Veter-
ans will hold a regular meeting at the
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I. J. Trostle of Franklin Grove,
was in town this morning.

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Commencing Monday Nov. 11

We will make but one delivery over
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be easily paid in convenient weekly amounts.

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Our only caution is this—do not delay. Shortage
of labor and material has made Hoosiers scarce this
year. Our allotment is extremely limited. When
these are gone we can't tell how soon another ship-
ment will arrive.

To be sure of the Hoosier, place your order at once. Remember,
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Monday, November 11th, 1918
United WAR-WORK Fund

Seven Agencies for the Soldier's Welfare
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Helps Everybody

Quota \$16,500.00 from Dixon
Township

FIGHTING may be OVER but our **men** are still
OVER and it's up to **YOU** to care for them.
Your Precinct has a Quota.

YOU Have A Quota

Well! Where are you going Monday?
To the Polls? All right, let's make it

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT
When you bought Bonds you INVESTED

Now show your Real Patriotism by Giving.
Polls Open 8 A. M. Closed 9 P. M.

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Six Times (one week)	75
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(5c for each additional word)	
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WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 451f

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165 ft

WOMEN WANTED. Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Apply Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 210-183

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WANTED. Waitress at Colonial restaurant. 257-13

WANTED. Woman to care for children at Nachusa Tavern. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Kahlor, phone 64. 257-11

WANTED. Position as housekeeper for widower on farm, by middle-aged woman. Mrs. Vay, Route 3, Box 2, or Telephone R-586. 258-13

WANTED. Boys to work in sack department. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. 259-13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-11

FOR SALE. Registered Chester White spring pigs, either sex, yearling boar, first prize Lee county fair, also two Shropshire rams. Phone Lee 26-11. I. W. and C. V. Herrman, Steward, Ill. 229-11

FOR SALE. Breed Durocs, the popular hog. Big, husky, spring boars with the best of breeding at reasonable prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 32130. 233-126*

FOR SALE. Big Type Poland China boars of March and April farrow, sired by Big Orny Wonder and Flaid's Big Bob; priced reasonably. D. T. or W. P. Fitzpatrick, Amboy. Phone Walton central. 259-16*

FOR SALE. High-Grade Holstein bull, 2 years old. Phone L-31. R. W. Eicholz. 256-16*

FOR SALE. Two wardrobes with three shelves, also hooks for clothing; will fit any corner in a room; oak front. Phone R-307. Mrs. Alice Miller. 257-13

FOR SALE. Household furniture at private sale, consisting of two good heating stoves, 2 new gas ranges, cook stove, 3 bed room suites, sanitary couch, lounge, 2 oil heaters, gas reading lamp, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9 at 9 o'clock at McVey house, 111 Dixon ave. 258-12*

FOR SALE. Baby Rice popcorn, 10c a pound. Telephone X-1112. 258-11

FOR SALE. Four 1917 and one 1918 used Ford touring cars. Excellent shape and prices right. John Renkes, Fulton, Ill. 259-16*

FOR SALE. Brick for sale. Common brick \$7.50. Pressed brick, \$14. From military academy building. Geo. C. Loveland, Trustee.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 1:30 Dixon, Ill., a general line of household goods and furniture. Mrs. Olive Marquis. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 257-13

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone R-829. 183f

FOR RENT. Flat with gas and water in house at 111 E. Fourth St. Phone 46. A. W. Leland. 234-11

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Supt. C. C. Hintz. Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Some Gold and Fire." Epworth League, 6:30. Leader, Alice Richardson. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The True Victory Note." This will be a patriotic service. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "An Available God." Let us meet to worship and praise God for victories won. Excellent music. Our church will be carefully ventilated. No one need fear regarding colds. Let all our people attend.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.

Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. This is the anniversary of the Reformation and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. Let every member who possibly can, attend as there are members of importance requiring the attention of the congregation. No evening service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Walter E. White. Morning worship, 11:00. Rev. J. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Nachusa orphanage, will conduct the service. No evening service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. We will resume regular services Sunday. Sunday school, 10:00. Thos. McWethy, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Cheap Religion." Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30. We have had a long vacation in church services, so let everyone be present.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Devine worship, 10:30 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. H. Babin, pastor. 8:00 a. m., holy communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., holy communion and sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.) Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor. 9:45. Sunday school. E. B. Raymond, supt. 10:45. morning service, theme, "The Likeness of Christ." 7:30. evening service; theme, "What We Need Most." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all. Our services are designed to be helpful and inspiring.

CONGREGATIONAL.

313 Van Buren Ave. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Let every boy and girl who is well come and boost. Morning service, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Possible Purposes of Providence in the War." Come and view the war from a scriptural standpoint.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services held at Baptist church. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3:00 p. m. Rev. Ralph Callaway of Sterling will preach.

GRACE U. EV. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., J. U. Weyant, supt. Morning worship, 10:45. The message will be in keeping with the day. K. L. C. E. service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Let us plan great things for our Sunday school and see our community uplifted. Send the children, or better still, bring them. Everyone invited to attend the Sunday school convention at Emmanuel.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30. Be present with the children. The Sunday school is all important for the good of the church. Preaching every two weeks; next Sunday is the regular time.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Sunday school convention of the township in afternoon and evening. Representatives from both St. James and Eldena will be present to take part. Time of sessions: begin at 2:00 and 7:15.

HUGH CURRAN OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran of Ottawa ave., have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of the son, Hugh L., who is in the naval service.

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF WORLD

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France

American Naval Base, France.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The "United States Ship Carolina," a craft that never went to sea and never will, a "vessel" with stone walls, underground dungeons, twenty miles of tunnel and a vast hulk of masonry anchored to mother earth, is one of the sights at this port.

It is a massive castle standing at the water's edge that bears this strange name. It is an ancient chateau, built 600 years ago, in the XIIIth century, and one of the marvels of Gothic architectural construction. It is used now as the United States naval barracks, and being put to naval uses, it was given a naval christening as the U. S. S. Carolina. It is no nickname, but is the accepted title known to all, officers and men.

Being christened as a United

States ship even the battlements have become decks. When down in the old dungeon, a sailor guided me upward by saying:

"This way sir, to the main deck." And we climbed up the "hatchway"—of crumbling stone—to the main "deck," of Gothic masonry twelve feet thick.

The way this castle came to be named as a United States warship was this: The United States warship is in reality a small steam yacht, used during the Spanish wars. It was rather out of date and was tied up to the castle wall. Here it became very useful in making out requisitions for supplies needed in the castle. To make a requisition for a castle would seem quite irregular. And so everything was requisitioned for the United States Carolina, and in that way the castle got its equipment without disturbing any formalities.

also will meet two afternoons next week.

Roy Zanger is now working in Nelson for a time. He has been employed at Geneva all summer in the signal department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen were visited Sunday by their sons, Emil, Carl and John Janssen and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Williams were callers at the H. W. Phillips home Wednesday afternoon and their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Treudt, returned to Dixon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Dixon, motored to Clinton, Ia., Wednesday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Laura Mooers and family.

MONDAY IS WASH DAY. LET'S CLEAN UP.

Rev. P. H. Koenek left last Saturday for New Mexico to look after his land interests there.

Mrs. Henderson spent the past week with her son and family near Princeton, Ill.

B. F. Davis spent last Sunday in Amboy at the Frank Davis home where all are ill with the influenza. Gilbert Theiss had the misfortune to break his left arm below the elbow Tuesday while unloading corn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer and Miss Catherine Malach, Michael Lauer, Mrs. Geo. Stephentich, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rapp and Mrs. Frank Lett were Dixon visitors Monday.

The Sublette Public School and St. Mary's Parochial school opened Monday morning. They are both under the supervision of Dr. Angier and his nurse, Mrs. Bailey. The children will be examined every morning to see if they are in good health before entering school.

L. Arthur Bettendorf of Camp Grant visited home folks over last Sunday.

Miss Geneva Kessler of Amboy, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Wm. Brucker and Benj. Full motored to Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Robert Espy of Dixon spent a few days at the Louis Belster home this week.

Howard Reis, of Ft. Pierre, S. D., is home for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reis. Henry Wolf of Douglas, Wyo., arrived here last Sunday to spend the winter.

Miss Ellen Shultes of Chicago is spending a few weeks at the Louis Belster home.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

JAMES LOGAN IS ACQUITTED

James Logan of Amboy was yesterday acquitted of the charge of violation of the espionage act by the jury which heard the evidence against him in Judge Landis' court at Rockford, the fact that the Lee county man had spent nearly six months in jail weighing in his favor. Judge Landis, however, gave him a lecture after the verdict was returned, which it is not probable he will forget for some time.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

New Fall Samples of Suits Made to Measure

ALL WOOL SUITS \$23.50

Closing Out—New Summer Underwear at old prices Hats at reduced prices to close out the stock.

Todd's Hat Store
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B. WHITCOMBE TO ENTER SCHOOL

Bertrand Whitcombe, son of Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe, has passed the examinations for entrance to the Central Officers Training School, and will come home this evening from his studies at the University of Illinois to await his call to the officers' school.

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HAS PNEUMONIA.

Miss Emma Matzinger, T. N., is very ill with pneumonia at the Dixon hospital.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—
Dec, 119 1/2 120 117 1/2 117 1/2
Jan, 120 1/2 121 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2

Oats—
Dec, 70 70 69 69
Jan, 70 70 69 69

CASH GRAIN:
Wheat—
1 northern, 227 1/2.
2 northern, 223 to 224.

Corn—
4 mixed, 122.
3 mixed, 123.
4 yellow, 125.
5 yellow, 120.
6 yellow, 117 to 118.
3 white, 135.
5 white, 123.

Oats—
3 white, 70 1/2 to 71.
Standard, 72 to 73 1/2.
No. 2 Rye, 162.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today:
Hogs, 17,000. Market top, 18.00.
Cattle, 4,000. Weak.
Sheep, 3,000. Weak.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

MARKETS

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White, .61; mixed, .59.
Corn, .80 to .82 to .85 to .88 to .90 to .92 to .95 to .98 to 1.00 to 1.05 to 1.10 to 1.15 to 1.20 to 1.25 to 1.30 to 1.35 to 1.40 to 1.45 to 1.50 to 1.55 to 1.60 to 1.65 to 1.70 to 1.75 to 1.80 to 1.85 to 1.90 to 1.95 to 2.00 to 2.05 to 2.10 to 2.15 to 2.20 to 2.25 to 2.30 to 2.35 to 2.40 to 2.45 to 2.50 to 2.55 to 2.60 to 2.65 to 2.70 to 2.75 to 2.80 to 2.85 to 2.90 to 2.95 to 3.00 to 3.05 to 3.10 to 3.15 to 3.20 to 3.25 to 3.30 to 3.35 to 3.40 to 3.45 to 3.50 to 3.55 to 3.60 to 3.65 to 3.70 to 3.75 to 3.80 to 3.85 to 3.90 to 3.95 to 4.00 to 4.05 to 4.10 to 4.15 to 4.20 to 4.25 to 4.30 to 4.35 to 4.40 to 4.45 to 4.50 to 4.55 to 4.60 to 4.65 to 4.70 to 4.75 to 4.80 to 4.85 to 4.90 to 4.95 to 5.00 to 5.05 to 5.10 to 5.15 to 5.20 to 5.25 to 5.30 to 5.35 to 5.40 to 5.45 to 5.50 to 5.55 to 5.60 to 5.65 to 5.70 to 5.75 to 5.80 to 5.85 to 5.90 to 5.95 to 6.00 to 6.05 to 6.10 to 6.15 to 6.20 to 6.25 to 6.30 to 6.35 to 6.40 to 6.45 to 6.50 to 6.55 to 6.60 to 6.65 to 6.70 to 6.75 to 6.80 to 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Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

POINTS TO REMEMBER
WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnish you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Sile Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

Go to any good lawyer and he will see to it that you receive the above, and that the hired girl doesn't get the property.

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Wednesday—Marguerite Clarke in "Under A Clear Sky"
Thursday—Wm. Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage"

Matinee Daily Except Sunday and Monday at 2:30
Night Show Saturday and Sunday starts 6:45—Other Nights at 7:15

BAVARIANS DECLARE
THEY ARE REPUBLIC;
MAX OUT; KAISER IN?

Chancellor, Prince Max, Resigns Because of Parliament

THE KAISER IS DEFIANT

London, Nov. 8.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the imperial German chancellor, has resigned, according to a German wireless dispatch picked up here tonight.

The wireless says that Prince Max tendered his resignation in view of the altered parliamentary situation, but that acceptance of it is still out standing.

Kaiser Not to Quit.
Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Emperor

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The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

William of Germany has declined to accede to the demands that he abdicate, says a German wireless dispatch picked up here tonight.

To the ultimatum of the Socialists the emperor replied through Minister of the Interior Drows that he refused to abdicate voluntarily, on the ground that he could not at the moment of peace undertake the terrible responsibility of handing over Germany to the entente and delivering up the country to anarchy.

Bavaria a Republic.
Basel, Nov. 8.—A republic has been proclaimed in Bavaria at the conclusion of a great popular meeting yesterday, says a telegram from Munich under today's date.

The abdication of Emperor William and the renunciation of the throne by Crown Prince Frederick William before noon today were demanded in an ultimatum sent by the managing committee of the German Socialist party at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the imperial chancellor, according to the Correspondence Socialiste, the official organ of the Socialist party of Germany.

The committee considered the entire political situation, and its decisions were embodied in the ultimatum.

Socialists Present Demands.
The decisions in the Socialist ultimatum were:

The right of public assembly.

The military and police must be ordered to exercise great reserve.

The immediate transformation of the Prussian government in conformity with the views of the majority in the reichstag.

Greater Socialist influence in the reichstag.

The abdication of Emperor William and the renunciation of the throne by the crown prince.

The imperial chancellor was asked to reply before noon today, accepting the conditions. Otherwise the Socialists declared they would withdraw from the government.

The German majority parties have held a final discussion on the question of Emperor William's abdication and will without doubt unanimously demand that he abdicate, according to a Berlin dispatch. The abdication, it is added, probably will occur tomorrow.

MONDAY'S WASH. DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

PROF. J. A. WILLIAMS
GOES TO HAMMOND

PROF. OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN DIXON HIGH SCHOOL GETS BETTER POSITION.

Prof. H. A. Williams, instructor of vocational training in the Dixon high school left today with his family for Hammond, Ind., where he has accepted the Supervisors' position of Vocational Training in the Hammond high school. His resignation has been accepted with regret by the Board of Education of the Dixon schools, who released him solely because of the fine opportunity he has to advance in this promotion. No successor has been secured by the local board.

Prof. Williams came to Dixon four years ago from Moline and his administration of the affairs of his department of the curriculum has been excellent. He and his family have made a large number of friends here who, while regretting to learn that they will leave the city, will wish them unbounded success in their new home.

TO STERLING HOSPITAL.
Benjamin Deetz, of Prairieville, was taken to the Sterling hospital Thursday morning where he underwent an operation. He was resting easily last night.

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NO CURTAILMENT IN
MILITARY PROGRAM
SAYS WAR SECRETARY

Troop Movements Will Continue Until Conditions Are Changed

CALLS GOING AHEAD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Secretary of War Baker emphatically denied today that imminence of an armistice had caused any curtailment in military activity on the part of the government.

"There is absolutely no foundation," said the secretary, "for reports that the war department has decided to hold up future draft calls or cancelled any already made."

"As to what the war department may do in the event of an armistice and a cessation of hostilities, the future must decide. It will be time to discuss that when an altered condition is presented."

In Doubt On Troop Movements
"Is it likely, in the event of an armistice, that some of the newly drafted men will be trained and sent to Europe to relieve men who have been in hard active service?" the secretary was asked.

"Such a matter has not been discussed," Secretary Baker replied. Military experts say that a general plan of demobilization of America's great army has been worked out by the general staff and that they were developed long before there was any talk of an armistice along sound military lines as a matter of course.

Plans for demobilization, it was declared, were begun soon after American forces assumed potent proportions. In the event of an armistice this fall, it was said, these plans may have to be altered somewhat.

Must Keep Large Force
No one knows yet how long it will be necessary for America to maintain a formidable force in Europe even after the armistice is signed. Peace may yet be a long way off, and the conditions of the armistice, if accepted by Germany, undoubtedly will require a vast army of soldiers for occupational and other purposes necessary to make the armistice effective.

The Russian situation also is a problem which may call for protracted military activity by the allies. America, it has been hinted, may be called upon to send additional forces into Russia to aid in restoration of government there. So, taking everything into consideration, granted that hostilities against Germany are soon to cease, experts agree that the United States probably will have need for a large army in Europe for many months and perhaps a year or more.

The South Dixon township Sunday school convention will be held at the Emmanuel church Sunday afternoon and evening. A good program has place near Byron, left Friday for all who are interested in the work are invited.

SOUTH DIXON
S. S. MEETING

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

CHAS. WINTERS WRITES.
Mrs. John Winters has received the following note from her son, Charles Winters, in the anti-aircraft service, in France, together with the message from King George of England to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Somewhere in France,
October 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I am well and hope you are the same. I suppose everything is about the same back there. This is a pretty country here. Tell all the kids I said "hello" and if you ever see Floyd tell him to write to me. If I knew where Leonard Johnson or that Hoff boy was I would try to see them. Well I have not time to write much tonight. I will write again. This is my address.

CHARLES W. WINTERS,
Battery B, 6th Battalion,
Anti-Aircraft, A. E. F.

The BARGAIN
COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investors Protective Association of America. For further information write them for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres., Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. 11

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.
Positively no hunting on the Green Rock farm. Kreider & Frey.
253-16

LAND.
Any one wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co. Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists. 11

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress. 11

JUST RECEIVED.
Idaho apples by the box. F. C. Sprout Grocery. 22811

PUBLIC SALE
—At 624 Depot Ave., Dec. 2, 1918, at 9 A. M., 1 Threshing Machine. PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.
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LT. SCHULER GOES EAST.
Lieut. Dement Schuler, of the Aviation Corps, has been transferred from Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., to Garden City, Long Island. He passed through Chicago yesterday.

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No 2 cans Pink Beans per can	12c
No 1 cans Fancy Peas	05c
No 1 can Fancy Red Salmon	30c
No 1 can Fancy Apricots in syrup	15c
Items Fairy Soda Crackers per lb	20c
Fairbanks Laundry Soap per bar	05c
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KAISER ABDICATES

BULLETIN!!

PARIS, NOV. 9 (6:15 P. M., PARIS TIME)—THE ABDICATION OF EMPEROR WILLIAM IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN, ACCORDING TO A HAVAS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM BASEL, SWITZERLAND.

MAUBEUGE FALLS TO BRITISH

Last Important French Fortress In German Hands Is Won

SERIOUS LOSS TO HUNS

Advance On the Whole West Front By Allies Reported Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Nov. 9.—The British forces have captured the fortress of Maubeuge, announces Field Marshal Haig.

South of Maubeuge the British have pushed eastward well beyond the Avesnes Maubeuge road.

(Maubeuge was the last important French fortress in the hands of the Germans. The town is situated on both banks of the Sambre. It was founded during the seventh century and several famous battlefields of French wars prior to 1800 are in close proximity to Maubeuge. It was taken by the Germans after heavy fighting with the French and British late in August, 1914. It is thirteen miles from Mons.)

Yanks Advance Today. (Continued on Page Seven)

With the American Army on the Sedan front, Nov. 9.—The American Army east of the Meuse advanced today despite strong machine gun resistance north and south of Danvillers.

Along the line of the Meuse front from Sassy to Marincourt last night there was marked artillery and machine gun fighting.

Wise Fritz Quits. By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Sedan front, Nov. 9.—"What use is it to stay out there to be killed on the last day?" was the comment of scores of prisoners brought in yesterday by the Americans. The captured Germans were a more discouraged lot than usual.

Most of them declared that since their government had quit—and they appeared to be convinced of this—it would be absurd for them to neglect an opportunity to give themselves up.

Advance On Whole Front. By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French forces resumed their forward march on their entire front today.

Drive Huns From Heights. By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 9.—Wresting from the enemy their last hold on the heights east of the Meuse is reported in Gen. Pershing's Friday evening's communiqué. Large captures of munitions are noted.

American aviators have carried out bombing and machine gun attacks behind the German lines and four enemy balloons and three airplanes have been destroyed. One American machine is missing.

HAS RECOVERED.

Miss Mary McGrath, who has been very ill with pleurisy, has recovered and has returned to school. Her mother, Mrs. Philip McGrath, who is an attendant at the Epileptic colony in charge of patients of A-1 from 2 to 10, has resumed her work after an absence from the colony during her daughter's illness.

CLOSE SUNDAY AFTERNOONS. All the confectioners and cigar stores will close in Dixon hereafter on Sundays from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

George Stitzel was expected to return Saturday from a business trip to South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson of Walnut were Dixon visitors Friday.

CHANGE HOUR MEN WILL LEAVE THE CITY TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Local Board Gets Change of Entrainment Orders for Next Contingent

PICK THE MEMBERS

Names of Hundred Men Who Have Been Ordered to Report, Given

The Lee county exemption board this morning received orders changing the time of entrainment of the 100 selectmen from this county to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., from 7:22 next Friday morning until 5:15 Friday afternoon. The men are ordered to report to the board at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the contingent being as follows:

Emil H. M. Frerichs, Harmon, Hartsell H. Hess, Marion, Ernest J. Newman, Harmon, Antonio, Cantagallo, Dixon, Emmett A. Reed, Palmyra, James F. Sweeney, Marion, Carl E. Eckberg, Dixon, Knute Maakstad, Alto, Curtis Edwards, Willow Creek, Henry Ringenberg, Amboy, Dionisio F. Kostantonin, Dixon, Grant A. Sausman, Amboy, James L. Wolf, Nelson, Orlando Olson, Alto, Frank Marlo, South Dixon, Angelo Pulletta, Dixon, Arthur Norman, Willow Creek, Walter A. Hansen, Bradford, Wm. C. C. Murphy, Dixon, Ashton Yashar, Dixon, William Seiborn, Marion, Mario Balzarini, Dixon, Tony Merlo, Dixon, Christ Petas, Dixon, David Fane, Dixon, George Betrakis, Dixon, August H. Frazz, Dixon, William H. Clayton, Amboy, John T. Harvey, Dixon, Clarence A. Carlson, Dixon, John Abraham Buttler, Brooklyn, Guy M. Brown, Dixon, Ralph E. Carpenter, Amboy, Otto L. Brown, Dixon, Philip C. Bondi, Dixon, Leo Fane, Dixon, Ralph W. Rhodes, Dixon, Gail M. Ackert, Dixon, John M. Brazzell, Dixon, Emmet R. Root, Dixon, Francis P. Mahan, Dixon, Frank A. Searls, Amboy, Byron E. Sebring, Dixon, Stephen A. Tripp, Dixon, Charles B. Brierton, Dixon, Francis H. Smith, Amboy, John C. Apter, Harmon, John A. Keenan, Dixon, Edgar Betz, Dixon, Fred G. Mayer, Dixon, Donald C. Mercer, Amboy, Leo J. Apple, Harmon, Geo. W. Buchner, Dixon, Thomas C. Baird, Wyoming, Claude A. Ashcraft, Wyoming, John Utne, Willow Creek, Francis J. Allen, Dixon.

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CAPTURE 405,000 ON WEST FRONT

London, Nov. 8.—The allies captured 405,000 prisoners on the western front from Jan. 1 to Nov. 5, inclusive, according to an official announcement made in the house of commons last night. Of these the British took 200,000, the French 140,000, the Americans 50,000 and the Belgians 15,000.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give a dance at Rosbrook hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight. Sunday 57 42 Monday 57 33 Tuesday 60 36 Wednesday 62 45

THE BOYS NEED YOU NOW

In the hour of our victory, when its fruits are almost, if not quite, within our reach, are we going to forget and neglect the American soldier boys in France, our soldier boys—the boys who have won this victory for us, and who have made our lives and dollars and firesides safe by baring their own breasts to the wicked and withering hail of steel and lead and fire of the brutal Hun? Are we going to sit smugly at home now, contemplating in selfish pleasure the rosy future that has been opened up to the world by the sacrifice of the flesh and blood of our own Yankee boys in France?

NO, Dixon, Lee county, and all the rest of America will heed the call of the United War Work Fund, and will subscribe that big sum that is needed now more than it has been needed any moment since the commencement of the war.

MONDAY is VOLUNTEER DAY in Lee county. Go to your regular voting place, in the precinct in which you live, any time on Monday. Ask what your quota is. Then add half as much again to it, and give it. You may give it with the satisfaction that comes with the knowledge that your money will be in greater need now than ever before and that it will do more good toward the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of our boys in France than it ever could have done before or ever can do again.

NOW IS THE TIME that your financial aid is needed by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, and the kindred and associated war relief organizations in France and at home.

Because of the unexpected turn in the war outlook and the greatly increased burden of expense it will throw upon these war relief organizations, it is found that the allotted quotas will not be in any wise adequate, and an official call comes to every county to make its subscription a 50 per cent over-subscription. Your individual quota will be in its original form. You are now asked to add half as much again to this quota when you subscribe.

NEXT MONDAY IS THE DAY. DON'T BE FOUND WANTING AT THIS SUPREME MOMENT WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A REAL SERVICE TO THOSE HEROIC YANKEE BOYS IN FRANCE WHO HAVE SAVED DEMOCRACY FOR YOU.

Total Casualties Of A.E.F. Totalled 66,966 End Of Week

Washington, Nov. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 186; died of wounds, 150; died of disease, 139; wounded severely, 22; wounded (degree undetermined), 19; wounded slightly, 27. Total, 543. The names of 26 Illinois boys are included.

Section one of today's list was: Died of wounds, 101; killed in action, 177; died from accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 31; wounded (degree undetermined), 106; wounded slightly, 19; prisoners,

1. Total, 438. The names of nine Illinois soldiers are included in the report.

Total Casualties to Date, Killed in action, including 397 lost at sea 11,678 Died of wounds 4,459 Died of disease 4,389 Died of accident and other causes 1,412 Wounded in action 38,447 Missing in action, including prisoners 6,481 Total 66,966

YOUNG FATHER DIED THIS MORN

Oliver Spielman, 423 College ave., passed away at the Dixon hospital at 10 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, death resulting last evening. Because of the illness of his wife and children, obituary and funeral notice could not be arranged today, and they will be published later.

THREE LEE CO. MEN INDUCTED

Three Lee county men have been inducted into special lines of army work by the local board and will leave soon for their respective camps. John Henry Elde of Lee will go to the officers' training school at Camp Fremont, California, on Nov. 25; Ernest W. Kersehn, of Ashton, has been inducted into the tanks corps and will be sent to Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., and James E. Haley of Dixon will go to Chicago soon to enter the naval service.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

THIRTY-FIVE PIGS AT FIRST ROUND-UP

First Annual Event Brings Great Credit to Young People Who Helped

SALE WAS HELD TODAY

Thirty-five of as fine hogs as were ever grown on Lee county farms were entered in the first annual round-up of the Lee County Boys' and Girls' Pig Club, at the Baus feed barn in Dixon today, and it was evident before the judges started checking over the animals which have been raised by the young people, that they would have a difficult time picking the winners. A big crowd attended the sale this afternoon and the porkers were bringing good prices at press time this afternoon. Names of prize winners and the purchasers of the pigs will be published

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DIXON TOWNSHIP EXPECTED TO GO OVER TOP IN DAY

Voluntary Subscriptions To United War Work Fund Are To Be Taken

AT THE POLLING PLACES

With Approach of End of War Need of Organizations Increases

Monday is Wash Day. Let's Clean Up. You've got a job Monday. Put that in your needle and shoot it. Go to your polling place and do it.

With the above slogans the patriotic people of Dixon township and Lee county will rally to the support of the following seven great war relief agencies, the need of which will be greater than ever before when an armistice is signed and the boys "over there" with no fighting to do will find time hanging heavily on their hands:

Young Men's Christian Association. Young Women's Christian Association. National Catholic War Council. Jewish Welfare Board. War Camp Community Service. American Library Association. Salvation Army.

Need Every Dollar. When peace comes the fighting will cease, but American soldiers will be in France and in the camps of this country for many months after an armistice is signed. With no mili-

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MAUBEUGE CUTS LAST ARTERY TO THE FRONT

Gen. March Says British Capture Is Serious Blow To the Enemy

DEPLORES PEACE HOAX

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Nov. 9.—The capture of Maubeuge by the British, Gen. March, chief of staff, said today, marks a definite severance of the last German artery to that section of the west front, making it impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new attack. Summarizing all the successes since August in the forward movement, Gen. March said the Germans have been driven 64 miles farther from Paris and the territory they occupy in France has been reduced from 10,000 square miles to less than 2,500.

The American First army under Gen. Pershing, has advanced thirty miles in the last eight days. The chief of staff stated that the American army will be kept in France some time, even after peace is declared.

He characterized the publication of the erroneous announcement of an armistice as "Very bad for the military program of the United States."

For instance, he said, in New York stevedores who were engaged in loading various supplies for the expeditionary forces in France stopped their work and did not return to work all that day or the next, and our army food shipments were thus delayed.

MUST GET 2ND 'SHOT' MONDAY

The local exemption board has issued a call to all class one men who have been inoculated against pneumonia and influenza at report at the court house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a second inoculation, which is prescribed by the authorities.

IMPORTANT MOMENT IN WORLD HISTORY DRAWS NEAR-HAVE 'TIL MONDAY

While German Government Considers All Armistice Terms the Allied Armies Are Continuing to Crash Their Way Through Shattered and Weakening Enemy Lines—Maubeuge Taken—All Front Advances

PARIS EXPECTS GERMANY TO CAPITULATE SOON

WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Germany's answer to the allied terms for an armistice is not expected to reach Marshal Foch's headquarters before the middle of this—Saturday—afternoon at the earliest. A German courier left for Spa, German headquarters, immediately after the terms were delivered to the enemy delegation, who were given seventy two hours to answer them.

Few details of the terms have been divulged, nor have any of the dramatic elements of the scene at the allied commander's headquarters been reported. Nothing but brief dispatches have told even of the progress of the conference, the outcome of which is expected to effect all future history.

America was represented at the conference by Vice Admiral Simms, who has now gone to London.

While the German government is considering the armistice terms, British, French and American armies are carrying out successfully the task of freeing French soil of the invaders.

In the north the British have captured the fortress Meubeuge and have driven the Germans back into Belgium in the region between Meubeuge and Mons. Along the Scheldt in Belgium where the British hold points near Tournai, they have crossed the river on a nine mile front north of Tournai.

CAMP GRANT FOOTBALL SPECIAL IS WRECKED

Two Killed and 20 Injured When Train Load of Soldiers Crashes

BLAME ON TRAINMAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire Aurora, Ill., Nov. 9.—A special train from Camp Grant bearing hundreds of fans for the football game with Camp Taylor, at the Cub park in Chicago today, was wrecked near Sugar Grove, Ill., six miles from here. Regular passenger train No. 53, west bound, collided with the special.

The bodies of Privates Earnest Durben and Louis Karroll, both of Chicago, have been taken from the wreck. The injured number twenty.

The Camp Grant football special comprised fifteen coaches which were crowded with 1200 soldier fans. The special had the right of way, the west bound train having been ordered to make the siding at Sugar Grove and wait. This, according to army men, it did not do, the two trains meeting head-on just beyond the siding.

The special left Camp Grant at 6:30 this morning.

Will Play Game.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Nov. 9.—The wreck of the special train carrying hundreds of fans to the army football game here today, will not result in the postponement of the contest. Chairman Wetten of the committee in charge of the game, has announced.

The members of the Camp Grant eleven were not on the train, the players having reached Chicago last night.

Expect Quick Capitulation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Nov. 9, 9:45 a. m.—French opinion is remarkably restrained and conservative, but it is the unanimous belief that the Germans will capitulate between now and Monday. While there is no tendency to exaggerate happenings in Germany it is felt that they are serious enough to make it imperative for that power to make peace at the earliest possible moment.

Germans Await Negotiations.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Nov. 9.—Diplomat dispatches from Switzerland state that the German Socialists are delaying steps to force the kaiser to abdicate pending "the expected sign of the armistice."

Will Announce Terms to Reichstag

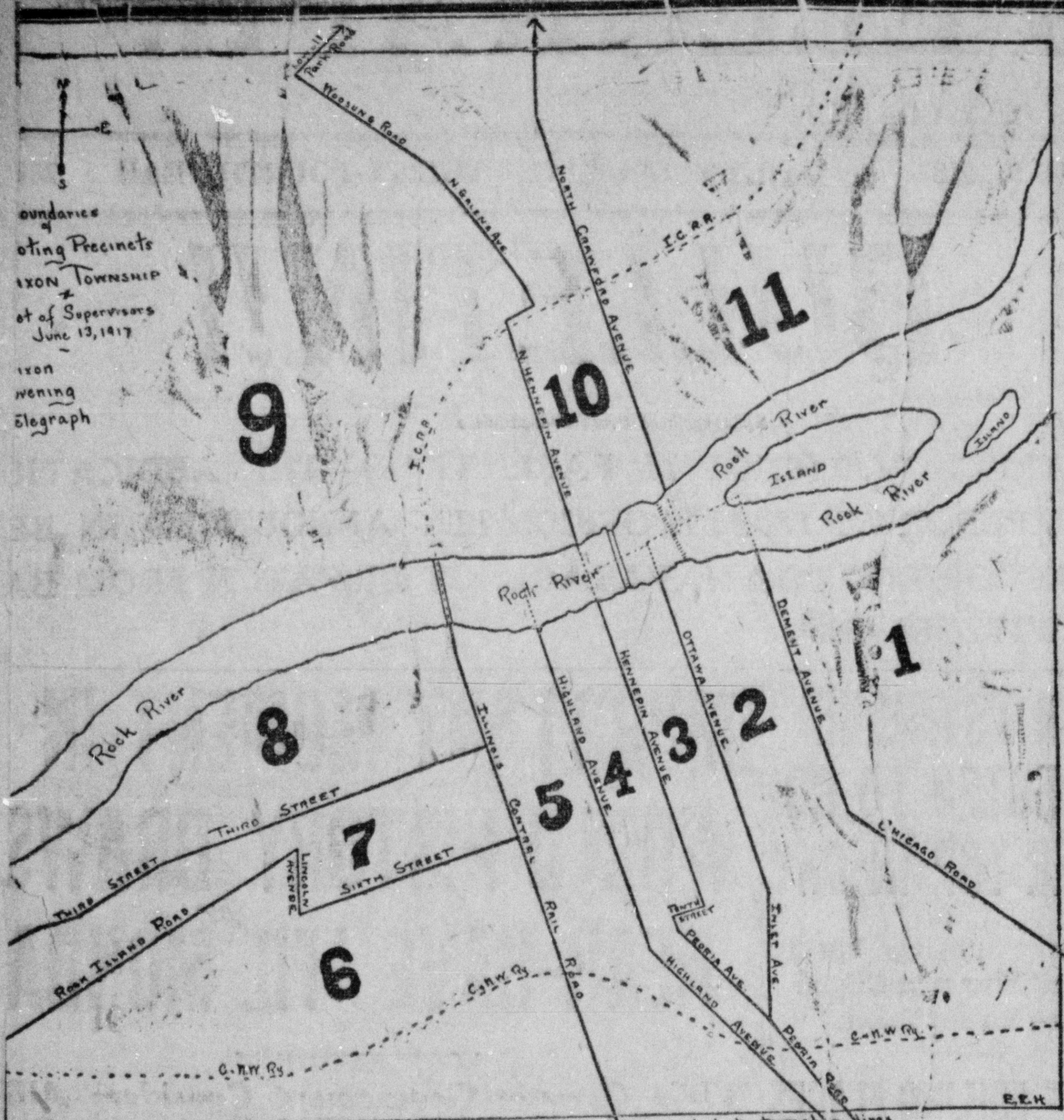
By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Nov. 9, 4:25 p. m.—It is regarded as probable in well-informed circles that Prince Maximilian, Imperial Chancellor of Germany, will today communicate the terms of the armistice to a committee of the Reichstag party leaders and will himself convey the hope that the authorities will sign the armistice.

PALMYRA TWP. WAR FUND DRIVE

The patriotic people of Palmyra township are expected to meet at their respective school houses Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock to make their contributions to the United War Work Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerch and Miss Orr Floto, of the Kingdom, were Dixon traders today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Miss Bess Eells motored to Rockford early in the week.



SHOWING POLLING PRECINCTS OF DIXON TOWNSHIP. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE UNITED WAR WORK FUND MUST BE MADE AT THE RESPECTIVE POLLING PLACES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A. M. AND 9 P. M. MONDAY.

MONDAY IS WASH DAY; LET DIXON CLEAN UP

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activities those boys will have a time of the day for other—and then the great need of these organizations will be in order that these boys may be cheerful, well and happy; in that they may be kept clean in spirit and body as when they leave their homes.

Volunteer Patriots. Monday has been made the One Day of the year when every citizen of Dixon will go to his polling place without further solicitation on any and subscribe the small amount asked. The quota of each precinct in the county is very small, the county committee expects the used number of subscribers—campaign in Lee county has an increase in the number of subscribers—will raise the necessary amount and also the over-subscription which is asked for.

Test of Patriotism. The purchase of Liberty bonds was the test of patriotism. Monday's opportunity to subscribe to the War Relief fund is a test of true patriotism. The Dixon township committee

has great confidence that the people will keep the township's record clean, will put it over the top with 100 per cent on Monday and will make the State Council of Defense Bulletin Board at the court house useless as far as this campaign is concerned.

The factory whistles of Dixon will blow hourly all day Monday to remind the people of the community of their absolute duty to the boys in uniform.

Therefore the appeal is made that everyone keep foremost in mind: "The fighting may be over, but our boys are still over there." With that thought always in evidence on the part of everyone in Dixon it seems sure the goal will be reached and the over-subscription which has been asked will also be forthcoming.

Why More Is Needed. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Campaign today issued the following statement of why more than \$170,500,000 is needed for the war:

1. Because of the remarkable increase of the American Army and of its inevitable continued increase. The budgets of at least three of the seven organizations uniting in the forthcoming campaign were based on data assembled last spring, when it was thought there would be not more than 1,000,000 American soldiers in France by November first. As a matter of fact, the number

there by that date will be 2,000,000. When those budgets were made, moreover, it was thought that the total number of American soldiers on both sides of the Atlantic by next summer would not exceed 3,000,000 whereas our military leaders are now preparing for an American Army before the end of next summer, of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

2. Because of the marvelous expansion of the American Navy. When America entered the War, we had less than 70,000 men in the Navy. There are now 600,000 sailors and marines and the number will be further greatly increased. Relatively, the organizations which are uniting in their Campaign have neglected the Navy, but it is their desire to help this arm of the service as much as any other, and therefore a much larger sum of money will be needed for this purpose than is now included in their respective budgets.

3. Because this war, unlike others, is not alone a war of armies and navies, but a war of entire peoples. In particular, it involves vast numbers of the industrial classes. Since our financial plans were announced, the claims of these industrial classes at home and overseas have been pressed upon us, and it has been made clear that we must augment greatly our efforts on behalf of the millions of men and women at work in arsenals, in navy yards, and

in countless militarized and other indispensable war industries.

4. Because the burden of this war falls so heavily upon the women of America and of the Allies. They have taken the places of multitudes of men engaged in ordinary occupations and have thus released millions for the fighting forces. They are also largely engaged in making munitions and in other essential war industries. The facts concerning the needs of women affected by war conditions convince us that a much larger financial provision should be made on their behalf than the budgets of our organizations contemplate.

5. Because of the comprehensiveness of the ministry being rendered the American Army and Navy and the forces of our Allies. It is the aim of these agencies to place at the disposal of our soldiers and sailors all that is best in American life. We represent to them the American home, the American school and college, the American library, the American forum, the best phases of American club life, the finest aspects of the American stage, and above all the American churches and synagogues. This is a colossal program and calls for a large expenditure of money—an expenditure necessarily increasing with the growth of the Army and Navy.

6. Because of the continuity of the service we are seeking to render. We aim to follow the soldiers and sailors from the time they leave their homes, while they are in transit, while they are at the training camps, large and small, while they are on their way to the ports of embarkation, as well as at those ports, while they are on the sea, during their stay at the ports of debarkation, during their experiences in further training overseas, in the zone of combat including the front line trenches, while they are at leave resorts or in the hospitals or in the prison camps, and then all the way back to their homes. The volume of expenditure necessarily grows with the steady enlargement of the fighting forces.

7. Because of the imperative need of placing all these helpful facilities at the service of the French Army of 4,000,000, of the Italian Army of 3,000,000, and of the smaller but very important armies of Russia, of Belgium, of Portugal, of Macedonia, of Palestine, of Mesopotamia, and of Egypt. The claims of these Allied Armies were not sufficiently recognized in the framing of our budgets.

8. Because of the indescribable need of the millions of prisoners of war, who must look to us solely for a comprehensive program in the interest of their physical, mental, social and moral well-being.

9. Even though the war were to end within a few months, or a few weeks, we should stand in great need of a fund of more than \$170,500,000, because this work, unlike that of many other agencies, will have to be continued throughout the entire period of demobilization. While in Europe, I was told by military authorities that it will require a period of fifteen months from the time that the conflict ceases to transport the Canadian Army to their homes, and that it will call for not less than eighteen months to convey the armies of Australia and New Zealand homeward. Without doubt it will take not less than twelve months to bring our American Army home. During that long period they will have virtually all their time on their hands. They will not have the excitement and the incitement of the war period to stimulate their spirits or its intense activities to absorb their attention and utilize their time. Their temptations will be more numerous and persistent. There will be a tendency to let down standards and relax discipline. It is of the importance that plans be made for the wise use of their leisure hours. The practical and significant question is, Shall our men and boys come back to us weaker or stronger men? The period of demobilization should not be allowed to become a demoralization but rather should be made one of growth in knowledge and working efficiency and of strengthening of character and life purposes. The Young Men's Christian Association and the other organizations are planning not only to enlarge their recreational program during this period, but to launch a great educational campaign. In popular language it may be described as "The University in Khaki." An Army Educational Commission composed of a group of the leading educators of America has been sent overseas. They have asked for two thousand professors and teachers of American colleges and schools to help in launching educational work for the coming winter, and also to be on hand for the period of demobilization, whenever it comes. We have entered into negotiations with the British and French universities to help us in this vast educational undertaking. One may judge of the great dimensions of the enterprise from the fact that it will require at least \$8,000,000. It ought to be added that no provision is made for this educational program in the budget of \$170,500,000 and therefore in itself this plan affords a further reason why we must have a large over-subscription.

10. If there were no other reason, there should be a large over-subscription in order to meet promptly and effectively emergencies and crises which are sure to come. If you take away from war the unexpected, the surprises, the calamities, the emergencies, the crises, you take away war.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The local board of health opened the schools and churches and other public places last Friday, the epidemic having subsided sufficiently to warrant such action.

Edward Sondgeroth acted as substitute carrier on rural route one, due to the absence of the regular carrier, E. E. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halmaier motored to Mendota Friday and spent the day with friends.

John Danekas was a business visitor here Friday from Scarborough.

Joseph Wisner motored over from near Sterling Saturday and paid a short visit to old friends and neighbors in this locality.

Supervisor John Montavon was here from Viola Friday visiting with friends, on his way to Amboy to attend the War Work Campaign meeting.

Henry Kinkelaar motored up from Mendota Friday and spent a short time visiting with friends.

Lafe Nelles and sons have returned after a two weeks' hunting trip along the river near Dixon, spending the time in their houseboat.

Rena Halsey drove over from Lee Center Friday and visited with her many friends here.

Dr. White and F. H. Delhotal motored to Amboy Friday to attend the war work meeting held in that city.

Dr. Reissetter was here from Paw Paw caring for his dental patients, Tuesday.

Frank Hoerner shelled and delivered his last year's corn to the local market last Friday.

Charles Baranickel was here Saturday calling upon friends.

Mrs. Jack Malach is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant, this week.

F. M. Yocum has been displaying some photos of improvements which he has added to his new utility truck. The photo shows the derrick at work lifting out a telephone pole which had been buried to a depth of 16 feet and carrying 14 telephone wires, the poles were then sawed off to a length desired and slid back into the same hole without turning a spadeful of earth in the process.

Misses Genevieve Lalley and Margaret Hersam, of Dixon, and Miss Helen Meeks, of Amboy, have returned and resumed their duties as teachers in the local school after a three-weeks' vacation due to the epidemic.

George J. Montavon was in town Wednesday posting bills for another big cattle sale to be held at his farm Saturday the 16th. An advertisement of the same will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Lester Phillips was here Monday posting notices of his sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance will occupy the George Christiance farm the coming season.

Jacob Auchestetter and wife motored here from Henkel Monday and visited friends.

George Kessle was here from Maytown Wednesday calling on friends.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the bank it was decided that the hour of closing in the afternoon be changed from 4 to 3:00 o'clock. Other banks in the vicinity are accustomed to closing at 3:00, so they have decided to advance their time a half hour and thus allow the clerks ample time for balancing and work on the books after closing.

Joseph Chaon was in town Tuesday visiting with his many friends.

Peter Doland and workmen are at work this week for Dr. Pool, of Compton, who is building an underground garage.

Mrs. Edward Haefner was here Wednesday from Scarborough, shopping. The grim angel of death came last Saturday at 10:30 to take from our midst Francis M. Bieschke, one of our best and most loved young men. For the past few weeks he had been an employee of Carson, Pirie, Scott company of Chicago, and was a salesman in the fur department. Prior to that time he had been a clerk at the F. W. Meyer grocery store from whence he had been promoted.

Having fallen a victim to the epidemic, he at once left the city and arrived home just one week before he passed away. He seemed to have been struggling successfully with the malady when, on Sunday, his heart went back on him and for a day he remained in a stupor. There was an unusual coincidence in his death. He was born in the same room and the same house in which he died just ten days less than 31 years ago.

Owing to the nature of the illness the funeral was private, and crowded gathered in front of the home and marched to St. Mary's cemetery where services were held. The local order of C. O. F., of which he was a member, marched in a body and acted as pall-bearers. The young man leaves to mourn his death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr., Albert, Jr., both of this village, Mathias and Nicholas, of Aurora, Mrs. George Kauff, of Maple Park, and Adam, of Arthur, Ia., besides a host of friends.

The following letter received from Albert L. Gehant, stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., will be of interest to our readers:

Received your telegram containing the money this A. M., and was almost afraid to open it, believing that it was something pertaining to your sudden illness. The message took just one hour to reach me, I

couldn't remember Fred Gardner by name but soon recognized him when I saw him; being well acquainted with Conley, and they do resemble each other. I remember seeing him about a bank many times, now, after my dinner I strolled down to where the 13th Inf. is quartered and found him without much trouble. He looks good and was as glad to see me as I was him. We chatted for a while and when I turned to go to work he asked me if I had seen the rest of the fellows. I didn't know there were any others I knew in the outfit and it didn't take us long to hunt up Floyd Irwin. He was sitting in his tent and I sneaked up from behind and rapped him upon the head and said: "Hey! you big stiff, come out here and I'll lick you." He jumped right up and

out of the tent. When he saw me he nearly fell over. He told me I was the last fellow he had expected to see here and wanted to know where the hell was Barney. He has grown and looks a giant, says he feels fine and he surely looks it. Both he and Fred are corporals now and are a little sick of the war, but nevertheless are willing to go over and put the finishing touches on the Hohen-zollern family.

Their outfit is camped not far from ours and we can be together when we are off duty as much as we like. We are going to have our photos taken and I think it is worth it, three of us from the same town way out here. Well, I must get to work now and just had to write before doing anything else. Your Son, ALBERT.

WANTED

Name and Address of every Farmer, Farm-Hand and Renter who wants to secure a choice irrigated Government homestead, on the Shoshone project in the famous Big Horn Basin of Wyoming just east of Yellowstone Park, where the climate, soil, transportation facilities, and markets are all that they should be. No drawing. You pay the Government the actual cost of installing the irrigation system and the maintenance charge only, and they give you the land free. No payment due for five years, after first \$260 per acre is paid. Twenty years allowed to make full payment. No interest.

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is one the most profitable occupations at the present time.

In a community such as our, the success of the people in general depends largely upon the success of the farmers. The business man in a country village is just as much interested in seeing good crops on the farms in his neighborhood as the farmer is who owns that crop.

If a bank is able to better the Farmers' position in its community, help to make them more prosperous by furnishing the money with which to buy more stock, build a silo, erect necessary buildings, or to drain his land, that bank not only does good for the farmer himself but also benefits the community in general.

We certainly are pleased to have our Farmer customers come to this bank and tell us wherein we can help them improve their position by furnishing them with additional funds.

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Many costly lessons showing the importance of picking seed corn early have been learned in past seasons.

Last Spring we had an expensive lesson. The loss due to poor seed runs into many thousands of dollars every year.

Seed corn gathered before a hard freeze and stored in a well ventilated place where moderate temperature prevails, should be strong in vitality at planting time.

There is no better insurance for a good corn crop than seed picked early and properly cared for. Poor seed is the greatest single cause of poor yields.

Patriotic farmers will gather two or three times as much seed corn as they expect to use in order that a condition such as prevailed last Spring may not occur again.

The time to do this is NOW. All progressive farmers realize this and know how to pick and store their seed. It is only a question of doing it before it is too late.

S. B. HOWARD, Agricultural Agent.
C. B. & Q. R. R., 1004 Farming St., Omaha, Nebr.



SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

ADD MON CAL—W. R. C. meeting, G. A. R. hall, Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. C. H. Ives.

Tuesday—West End Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Phidian Art club, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Peoria, Ave.

WITH MRS. BALLOU

Miss Elizabeth Brencish came Friday from Cabery, Ill., to be the guest of Mrs. Frank Ballou for the weekend.

M. E. MISSIONARY

Twenty-six members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met in a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Grose, of Highland Avenue Thursday. The meeting opened with the beautiful hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. Joseph Beach had charge of the devotional service. Some business was transacted. A vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Henry Hintz, accompanied by Miss Mary Hintz at the piano, was greatly enjoyed. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Grose upon the subject, "Women Wage Earners of the Orient." A report of the Northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held at Milwaukee recently, was given by Mrs. Wm. Hintz. The Mystery Box was in charge of Mrs. Louis Meppin. New programs for the ensuing year were passed. The meeting was closed with the enjoyment of light refreshments, served by the following committee: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lievan, Mrs. Cortright, Mrs. Sophia Hintz, Mrs. Charles Hintz, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Davies.

ST. PAUL'S AID

A meeting of St. Paul's Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Powell, with fifteen present. One new member was received into the society. Little business was transacted, so that the sociability of the afternoon had little interruption. Enjoyable light refreshments were served.

INTER NOS CIRCLE

Members of the Inter Nos Circle met with Mrs. Lewis Drummond Thursday afternoon, enjoying the customary club luncheon after a long recess because of the epidemic ban. Mrs. Leydig and Mrs. Drummond, who have recently celebrated birthdays, were presented with hand-painted plates.

TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Medill McCormick, who has spent the summer at her country was a Dixon caller Thursday, Washington, D. C.

HANDKERCHIEF FROM PARIS

Mrs. Philip McGrath has received from her son, Philip, who is in the aviation service and now flying in France, a beautiful silk handkerchief, sent to her on her wedding anniversary, the embroidery on it matching in color the blue wedding gown, worn many years ago by his mother. The handkerchief was purchased in Paris and is indeed a beautiful souvenir.

RETURNED FROM IDAHO

Mrs. John Missman and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from a several months' visit at Council, Ida.

REBEKAH MEETING

A well-attended meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge was held last evening at I. O. O. F., the first for some time because of the epidemic ban. Mrs. Benj. Shaw of Freeport, the Noble Grand was present to preside. Committee reports were made, showing that the lodge had been benevolently engaged in sending fruit and flowers and assisting the I. O. O. F. in its work of financial aid where needed during the epidemic. The date for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah General Assembly, to be held in Springfield, Ill., was announced as Nov. 18-21, inclusive. The St. Nicholas hotel will be headquarters for the assembly. A card party, for which an interesting program is being arranged, will be given by the Rebekah lodge some time in the near future. A Rebekah affair means always a jolly, good time, so of course the public is interested. Miss Edith Missman, who has been spending the past several months at Council, Idaho, was welcomed back.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP



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PHIDIA ART CLUB

A meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Peoria Ave. Miss Laura Murphy will have the paper of the afternoon on "Prehistoric Races and Present Day Explorations in the Land of the Inca."

CANDLELIGHTERS' AID

The members of the Candlelighters' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Lord. Reports of committee chairmen were heard and other business transacted. Among other things the Candlelighters are planning for a scramble supper to be held at the church next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th, to which everybody of the church and congregation are invited. The ladies are to meet in the afternoon at the church and the gentlemen are to come for supper. Each lady is requested to bring sandwiches, silver, dishes and enough of one of the following articles to provide for ten: Meat loaf, cabbage salad, baked beans, creamed potatoes and pumpkin pie. Red Cross knitting occupied some of the members during the afternoon.

WAR MOTHERS, NOTE!

The War Mothers' Council will hold no meeting until further notice.

The War Mothers are notified that if any desire to make Christmas pleasant for some lonesome soldier boy "over there," they should call at the Red Cross next week and receive one of the cartons to fill. Many of the boys have no folks to care for their Christmas needs, and the Red Cross, the great mother, is looking after them all.

I. O. O. F. LODGE SMOKER

The I. O. O. F. lodge will hold a smoker Monday night at the lodge rooms. Each member is invited to bring a friend. A pleasant time is anticipated and refreshments will be served.

WEST END RED CROSS

Members of the West End Red Cross unit and all those in that vicinity who desire to do Red Cross work are invited to the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon. Important work, which must be completed soon, is to be done.

RETURNED TO DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clugh after a pleasant visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Timothy Hanley of Grand Avenue, have returned to their home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Clugh's son, Lyman Fenton, left from Dixon for Camp Polk, N. C.

LT. ROBINSON HOME

Lt. Frank Robinson is here on a two-days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson and sister, Mrs. Lenox, en route from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., to Marsh Field, Riverside, Calif. Lt. Robinson until recently had been at Langley Field, Va. He is with the mapping section of the aviation.

PARISH SUPPER

A parish supper will be served at St. Luke's church Tuesday evening.

WITH MISS ROSBROOK

Harry Rosbrook of Chicago, is a guest of his sister, Miss Nonie Rosbrook.

ORGAN RECITAL

The organ recital to be given by E. L. Gallup, chorister of St. Luke's church, Dixon, and of one of the prominent Chicago churches, after postponement because of the influenza ban, will be held next Wednesday evening at St. Luke's church. A most enjoyable program has been arranged and the public will be glad for this opportunity of hearing Mr. Gallup.

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FOR SALE—I still have some of those good Duroc Jersey Boars. Price to suit. Henry Stahlner, Polo, Ill. 25916

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN SPENDS THE EVENING WITH MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

CHAPTER XC

More than ever a martyr, did Brian feel as he ate his solitary dinner, more than usual did he blame Ruth for leaving him. Rachel had prepared a delicious dinner, and he ate heartily, but even the food did not cause him to cease "grouching," and he often mumbled to himself between mouthfuls.

He had been a fool to feel at all conscience stricken because of Mollie King, when Ruth was spending her time with that man Mandel, that was the way he thought of Ruth's work-filled days—as being spent with Mandel. He wouldn't sit alone all the evening, not if he knew it!

After he had finished his dinner he read the paper for a while, then he crossed the hall and rapped at Robert's door. They were at home and greeted him warmly. They would play a three-handed game of bridge if he liked. He willingly agreed; anything to pass the time.

Brian felt a little ashamed that he had not called before and tried to atone by being as entertaining as possible. And when he put himself out he really was a most agreeable companion.

"How nice Mr. Hackett was tonight," Clara Roberts said when he had left them. "I like him ever so much."

"So do I! but somehow he doesn't strike me like a fellow with any great amount of pep. He's too easy-going to be much of a success, I'm afraid."

"Just because you drive yourself to death, dear, you must not be critical of those who don't. You see he has a clever wife who can earn more than most men, while you have a little goose who can only cook and keep house for you."

"That's all I want you to do! And I have a sneaking idea that Hackett wouldn't care if it was all she did. He's a queer fellow in some ways. He's egotistical to an extreme in some things, yet, unlike most egotists, not disagreeable so. I have an idea that he cares very little for money or luxuries. He was one of the Greenwich Village set before he married, I understand, and they pride themselves on their disregard of such things."

"But don't you think he is ambitious?"

"Not particularly. I imagine Mrs. Hackett is for him—he said, you know, that she was pleased when he took up typing so that he could be independent of office help. They are separated so much that many women would have found fault to have him take his evenings, even for study."

FROM MT. MORRIS

Samuel Lehman of Mt. Morris college, is here on a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

DIXON VICTORIOUS IN SEASON'S LAST GAME

CAPT. SHAW IN HIS LAST CONTEST LED TEAM TO 6 TO 0 WIN OVER MENDOTA.

Capt. Robert Shaw and Hess of the 1918 Dixon high school football team probably participated in their last game with the local team yesterday afternoon, in which Dixon beat Mendota 6 to 0 in the most closely contested and most interesting game of the curtailed schedule. For over three-quarters of the contest the two

She has a very unselfish nature I think.

"I think so, too! She is very clever. I like her so much. I only wish I could help you by earning something."

"You do help me, dear. I guess I am not very different from most men when I say I prefer to work a little harder and have you right where you are, and what you are: my little homekeeper in my home."

It was fortunate that Brian could not hear this conversation. It was too much like the thoughts surging thru his brain after he returned to his lonely apartment.

"She's a dear!" he muttered, referring to Mrs. Roberts. "He's a lucky dog to have a wife who is satisfied with what he can give her. I'm sure they are comfortable, even if they don't have things artistic," the last word he emphasized bitterly.

It was early and he sat down to read. He was in no mood to go to bed, and had no notion to lie awake another night. He would read until he was sleepy.

He became very much interested in a magazine article he was reading, concerning the war in Europe. For over two years the nations on the other side of the world had been fighting; and from the very first he often thought that, had he not been married, he would have volunteered with the Canadians, altho he never had mentioned it even to Ruth.

He had been so engrossed that he started when the insistent ringing of the telephone warned him that it must have been ringing some time.

"Hello!" he said as he took off the receiver, wondering who could be calling him at eleven o'clock at night. The clock had just struck the hour.

"Hello, Brian!" it was Mollie King's gay voice. "Were you asleep? I have been ringing for the longest time."

"No, I was reading!"

"Reading! lend me the book. I'd like to get hold of something that would make me deaf to the telephone. Say, Brian, what's the matter? I expected you for dinner."

"I had some business to attend to—see you tomorrow night."

"Must have been awfully important! I called you three or four times. The servant answered, but I couldn't make anything from her talk. Sure you weren't out with some other girl!"

"Sure, Mollie! you know better than to say such a thing. There's no one but you and—Ruth."

"There'd better not be! I'd be horribly jealous," she laughed, then said good-night after cautioning him not to forget to come to her the next night.

(To be continued)

teams struggled back and forth, neither able to get within striking distance of the other's goal, and the biggest crowd of the season was in white heat of excitement when way toward the end of the last quarter Hess was sent over for the only touchdown of the contest, in an off-hand formation. The kick-off failed. The Dixon team lined up: Allen and roe, re; Ives, rt; Bardwell, rg; Dixon, c; J. Ives, lg; Downs and J. Heinze, lt; Shaw (capt.), le; Rowland, qb; R. Heinze, 1hb; Drummons, fb; Hess, rbb.

Mr. Powell of Pine Creek was among today's callers.

ATTENDED DANCE

Among the Sterling young people who attended the high school athletic association dance at Rosbrook hall last evening were Miss Helen Coe and John O'Connell, Lloyd McCune and John Dillon. The dance was very largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the young people.

CHANGE HOUR MEN WILL LEAVE THE CITY TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(Continued from Page 1)

Alonso Birdsong, Dixon.
DeForest J. Bedient, Lee Center.
Albert C. Lyons, Dixon.
Forrest Revell, Dixon.

Milton S. Vaughn, Dixon.

Eddie N. Brattitieg, Willow Creek.

Lester L. Burrs, Dixon.

Richard G. Slocum, Dixon.
Edward Roesler, Ashton.
Charles E. Kime, Dixon.
Willis S. Adams, Dixon.
Charles H. Browne, Dixon.
John D. Bryant, Wyoming.
William M. Webster, Dixon.
Raymond F. Buettner, Wyoming.
Herman Sibegroth, Sublette.
Ernest J. Knutson, Willow Creek.
William M. Easton, Amboy.
Mark A. Duffy, Dixon.
George A. Barker, Wyoming.
Oscar W. Hasselberg, Brooklyn.
Ralph Winterland, Amboy.
James W. Larabee, Jr., Wyoming.
Hobart M. Adams, Sublette.
George L. Goy, Sublette.
William F. Boehme, Dixon.
Forest L. Colling, Dixon.
Edward J. Keane, Dixon.
Philip M. Yates, Dixon.
Raymond W. Schafer, Ashton.
Bert W. Winterton, Wyoming.
Glenn A. White, Sublette.
Edward H. Witzleb, Dixon.
Rose A. Shultz, May.
William P. Hubbard, Sublette.
Wilbur P. Vicery, Brooklyn.
Edmund P. Doyle, Dixon.
Carl Eisenberg, Lee Center.
William A. Willaveze, Harmon.
George W. Wragg, Dixon.
Orville C. Landis, Palmyra.
Glenn M. Foster, Dixon.
Alva B. Shaw, Amboy.

Alternates.
George J. Schabacker, Ashton.
Raymond R. Clayton, Ashton.
William H. Haley, Amboy.
Earl E. Jordan, Ashton.
Elvin M. Eshelman, Dixon.
Edward P. Sondergroth, Brooklyn.
Orville H. Barlow, Amboy.
James F. Welch.
Adrian J. Knapp, Ashton.
Claude Ommen, Palmyra.
John B. Jacobs, Harmon.
John G. Gumbel, Harmon.
Jules R. Brechon, South Dixon.
Adolph Klapprodt, Amboy.
Thomas A. Tine, Dixon.
John M. Laidig, Dixon.
Guy Rash, Dixon.
Beckwith Walls, Dixon.
Earl R. Thompson, Dixon.
William C. Sharkey, East Grove.
Ray J. Huggins, Dixon.

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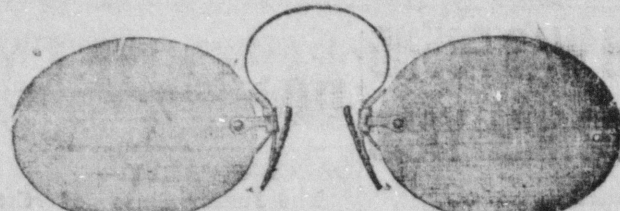
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"CARRY ON" IS NOW THE MOTTO FOR ALL

English-speaking peoples are indebted to England for one of the most
effective and inclusive phrases born of the war:
"Carry on!"

"Carry on" includes all of faith and hope and courage and determina-
tion which anyone can put into his war service, whatever that service may
be. It includes full recognition of obligations in race and country and home
and the war imposes and the fulfillment of these obligations day by day
as a matter of course. It is a simple variant of the American phrases,
"Keep going," "Stick to your job," and "See it through," but because the
word produced it, or at least made it familiar, it seems to carry a deeper sig-
nificance than these.

There has never been a time since America entered the war that it has
been more important that Americans and America, Illinoisans and Illinois
carry on than now.

America and the allies are winning all along the line. Perhaps in a
few days the actual fighting will be finished—perhaps, but maybe not. But
the cessation of fighting will not mean the war is over. The war will not be
over until the world—not just America or Illinois, but the world—has
reached a **PAID HOUSE** after the war.

This house-cleaning business is a big job; just about as big for this
country and for one, two or three years to come, as the war itself. The house
must be cleaned. The muck and dirt and filth of war must be mopped
and washed out; it cannot be swept out of sight under the sofa.

That is why we must carry on. Cleaning up after the war isn't as in-
teresting a job as making war. There isn't a thrill in the process. There is
nothing in it to raise the pulse a single beat nor to arouse a desire to cheer.
It is simple, stern, hard, unescapable duty. It is something that must be
done to avoid disaster.

That is why we must carry on, why we must continue to economize, to
conserve food and clothing, fuel and labor. The world must live upon this
country's supplies until new supplies can be created. Our great army and our
navy, although they may stop fighting almost at once, must be main-
tained and fed and clothed. Before them still lies a great duty—to right,
as far as may be, the wrongs Germany has committed in four and a quarter
years of madness. The millions of men in our own forces and in the
forces of an armistice.

The great undertakings for the aid and relief of the army and navy—
the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and
others—must be supported just as though the end of the fighting were in
the indefinite future, for our soldiers are going to remain abroad until the
house-cleaning job is finished, and many of them will be sick and all of
them will need comforts and wholesome recreation just as much as though
they were still in the trenches.

Also to finish up the house-cleaning business, to repatriate the sol-
diers now abroad, to be ready for any emergency, the government will still
need of funds. So when calls are made it is essential—just as essen-
tial now as it was when we first entered the war—that the public shall
contribute.

Most of all, if the victory has been won as it now seems, the morale
of the people at home must be maintained. To do that all must carry on;
each must stick to his job and see it through, no matter what that job may
be.

THERE MUST BE NO LETUP NOW. SUBSCRIBE NEXT MONDAY!

After you have subscribed your quota to the United War Work Fund
on Monday, before you leave your polling place, think it over and see if
you can't stretch a point and subscribe some more. The authorities are
asking a 50 per cent oversubscription.

U. S. W. V. WILL MEET

The United Spanish War Veter-
ans will hold a regular meeting at the
G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.

I. J. Trostle of Franklin Grove,
was in town this morning.

ABE MARTIN



It seems like th' more a woman's
shoes pinch her th' pleasanter she kin
smile. What's become o' th' profes-
sor with th' shiny diagonal frock coat
that used t' teach penmanship?

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. L. D. Dement has returned
from a visit with her daughter, Mrs.
M. L. Davies, in Winnetka.

—If you are having trouble with
your feet try a box of Healo. The
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Cures dandruff and stops falling hair.
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John Oreglesen went to Chicago
Friday on business.

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the different stores.

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yesterday after an illness of sev-
eral weeks.

Anson Thummel of Sterling, was
here yesterday.

Mr. Baer of near Sterling was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed of Nelson
were in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble went to
Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin of
Walnut were in Dixon Friday.

—White paper for pantry shelves
and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet, at
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CLEAN UP

You've got a good job Monday—Put
that in your needle and shoot it.

Miss Marie Bittorf of Sterling was
a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Peter Menton has returned
from an extended visit with Mrs.
Kanzler of Rockford.

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Relieve it quickly with
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Get that quick relief that brings
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Don't suffer a minute longer than you
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There is nothing in Dr. Bell's Pine-
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That means every housewife not only needs but deserves the Hoosier Cabinet. For this is the
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The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet answers not only
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The Little Fortune

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CHAPTER I

appearance of Purser Vernon, the prefect of police of the city, as he tossed his half-smoked cigar in the Richelleu's rail and made his way to his stateroom.

The prefect was an early riser. It was barely eight o'clock. He had a roll and coffee an hour ago, and was on his way to his stateroom, where he was to get a book, which he intended to spend the morning in.

Richelleu was a new boat, roomy, and comfortable. She had been in the harbor for several days, for the first time in several weeks taking a vacation.

On the morning of the 8th of August, the prefect was on his way to his stateroom, where he was to get a book, which he intended to spend the morning in.

He passed the door of the purser's office, where he noticed two of the officers standing in front of it, talking in low tones. For a moment he seemed to the prefect that there was something amiss. His professional instincts responded automatically to the suggestion contained in their lowered voices, their somber

expressions, and he paused for a moment, then he turned and continued on his way along the corridor. There he argued, no reason why he should concern himself with the petty details of life on shipboard. He was on vacation now, and he proposed to make the most of it.

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after him?"

"It would be, indeed," replied the captain, "except for the fact that the key of the room was found lying on the purser's desk."

Lefevre glanced up, surprised. "That is certainly strange!" he exclaimed. "Of course, he might have had a duplicate."

"Of course. But there are other features equally strange."

"The safe had been robbed, I suppose?"

"Yes—in a way."

"In a way? What do you mean?"

"I will tell you. Naturally, when I did not find M. Vernon in his room I had a thorough search made. Without communicating with the passengers in any way, I had steps taken to ascertain whether or not he was still on board. I had every soul on board the vessel accounted for. The purser is missing."

"You naturally concluded, then, that he had committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea?"

"There seemed no other conclusion, unless, indeed, he had been murdered, and thrown overboard by others. I at once had the safe opened and its contents checked up with the purser's books. Everything was in order with the exception of a single package, deposited by one of the passengers. That package is missing."

"What did it contain?"

"I do not know. It was sealed, of course, when delivered to the purser. The books show that it was placed in his care by one of the passengers, Oden Morris, by name, an American, residing in New York."

"And you have not yet advised Mr. Morris of his disappearance?"

"No. I have kept the entire matter a secret from the passengers, hoping in some way M. Vernon might be found on board."

The prefect considered the matter for several minutes in silence. "It is, as you say, astonishing," he said at length. "If M. Vernon stole the package from the safe himself, he must still be on board. If it was stolen by others, he has in all probability been murdered and thrown overboard. It seems to me that the best course would be to question Mr. Morris at once. No doubt the contents of the package will throw some light on the affair. What do you know of this American? Is he rich?"

"Yes—a man of great wealth—a financier. I should not be surprised to learn that the package contained diamonds or other jewels of enormous value."

"Hm! Very likely. Let us hope, then, that M. Vernon is the culprit."

"Why?"

"Because in that event he is still on board, cleverly concealed in some way. If not, he is no doubt at the bottom of the Atlantic."

He rose and went toward the door. "Let us go to the purser's office at once, and if you will send for Mr. Morris we will ask him a few questions."

Mr. Oden Morris proved to be a short, rather stout man, with bristling gray mustache and a bit of red complexion. He seemed somewhat surprised when, in response to a message from Captain Bonnot, he appeared at the purser's office.

"What can I do for you, captain?" he inquired, glancing from the latter to M. Lefevre.

"I am obliged, Mr. Morris, to ask you a few questions. You are not, I believe, acquainted with M. Lefevre, prefect of police, of Paris?"

"No—not personally that is. I know M. Lefevre by name very well. How do you do sir?" He shook hands with the prefect cordially, then glanced about the room with a smile. "If I did not have a clear conscience, gentlemen, this meeting would cause me considerable concern."

"Take a seat, Mr. Morris," said the captain. "There has been a strange accident on board, and we want your help in arriving at a solution of the matter."

Mr. Morris sat down. "What is the nature of the accident, captain, and in what way does it concern me?"

"The purser, Mr. Vernon, has disappeared. The contents of his safe are untouched, with a single exception. A small package, a sealed envelope, the records say, which you placed in his care, has vanished with him."

"Is it possible?" the American exclaimed. "That and nothing else?"

"It will be made good by the line, Mr. Morris," said Captain Bonnot, mistaking the cause of his surprise. "I am afraid that will be impossible."

"Why? Tell us, Mr. Morris, what were the contents of the package?"

"It contained, gentlemen, a letter which, being addressed to another person, I, of course, have not read, and a one-franc piece."

"A one-franc piece!" exclaimed his astonished listeners.

"Exactly. A single one-franc piece, worth twenty sous."

"Then," said the captain, "I am of the opinion that our poor friend Vernon committed suicide while temporarily insane."

M. Lefevre turned to Mr. Morris. "You have more to tell us, my dear sir, than that."

"Yes. I will confess that there is a little story connected with this one-

franc piece, a sad little romance, in fact; but why any one should have taken the trouble to steal it is beyond me."

"I assume, then," said the prefect, "that the coin had no value."

"None that I know of."

"Why, then, did you go to the trouble of placing it in the hands of the purser?"

"That, gentlemen, you will understand when you have heard the story."

"Let us hear it."

Mr. Morris settled himself comfortably in his chair and lit a cigar. "As you may perhaps know," he began, "I am engaged in the banking business in the city of New York."

Captain Bonnot nodded. "Go on," he said nervously.

"My affairs take me abroad frequently, and especially to Paris, where I have large interests. The firm of Leroux, Morris et Cie., of that city, is my Paris house."

"Yes."

"There was employed in their office for many years an old man by the name of Mercier, a clerk, with whom I became well acquainted, because, like myself, he was a collector of old coins."

"Whenever I came to Paris he would produce from one of the drawers of his desk the curious or interesting pieces which had been taken in over the counter since I had last seen him. Some of these were quite valuable, and I was in the habit of buying them for my collection."

"We permitted the old man to realize a small profit upon them, as he was quite poor, and I wished naturally to repay him for his trouble on my behalf."

"When I arrived in Paris a short time ago, on business, I learned to my regret that the old man was sick. He had left word, however, that he would like to see me. I accordingly went to his little home, in Auteuil, and found him in bed, desperately ill. It seems he had no family, except a daughter, named Estelle, who had some time before gone to New York, where she is now employed as a maid."

"He had been in the habit of sending to her all his surplus money; his illness, doctor's bills, et cetera, had exhausted his slender means, and he was in great fear that he would not have enough to bury him decently. He had sent for me to suggest that I should buy his small collection of coins to provide money for this purpose."

"I readily agreed, although the coins were of no great value, and he said he would get them ready for me so that I could take them when I returned the following day."

"I urged him to put himself to no trouble—that we all hoped he would recover, and that, in any event, his affairs would be taken care of by the firm. It seemed, however, that he did not wish to become an object of charity; his pride would not permit that, hence his determination to sell his little collection."

"When I arrived at the house the next day I found the old man sitting up in bed, with the coins in a tray on his knees before him. He had been cleaning them preparatory to my arrival. He seemed weak and excited. He asked, as an especial favor, that he be permitted to withdraw from his collection one coin, a franc piece of the period of the first Napoleon. The coin had no particular value, except as one of a series of pieces of similar denomination; naturally I at once assented and paid him a sum for the remainder of his collection, sufficient to defray all the expenses which seemed to cause him so much anxiety."

"When the transaction had been completed he enclosed the one-franc piece in an envelope, together with a letter, and directed the same to his daughter, Miss Estelle Mercier, Hotel Rochambeau, New York City."

"It seemed that Miss Mercier was his only relative. He was very fond of her, and explained that he wanted to send her the coin as a keepsake and token of his love. He seemed to attach great importance to the matter and made me promise to give the letter to his daughter in person."

"I took the package and agreed to see that it was safely delivered. When I came on board I deposited it with the purser, together with another and larger package containing a diamond brooch and some smaller articles of jewelry which I was taking home as presents for my wife and daughters."

"The two packages were separate?"

"Yes."

"What was the value of the contents of the second package?"

Mr. Morris smiled. "It was rather high," he said. "I had had an unexpectedly successful trip, and my wife's birthday occurs in September. I valued the brooch and the smaller presents for my daughters at thirty-five thousand. They are, you tell me, quite safe?"

The captain rose, went to the safe, opened it, and took out a sealed package.

"This is yours, is it not, Mr. Morris?" he asked.

"Yes; that is the box containing the jewels. It looks to me as though the thief had by mistake taken the wrong package."

M. Lefevre shook his head. "It isn't likely," he said. "This quite evidently contains jewelry, or articles of some size, at least. The other package, from what you tell me, was merely an envelope."

"Yes—a plain brown paper envelope, in which I had enclosed old Mercier's letter."

"And any one taking it could remove the coin, read and destroy the letter, and defy detection?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Who knew of your transaction with Mercier?"

"No one—except possibly the physician who was attending him. He was a young man with a pointed red beard. I did not learn his name."

"It was in the room at the time?" asked the prefect.

"Yes. Old Mercier was close to death. The doctor had been with him, he told me, all the morning."

"How long?" said Lefevre, turning to Captain Bonnot "has the purser, Vernon, been in the employ of the line?"

"For several years, I understand. He is a very reliable man. He was assigned to the Richelleu when she was put into commission last month."

"Where does he make his home when ashore—in Havre or New York?"

"In New York, I understand. They will have that information at the New York office of the line."

"Can I be of any further service to you, gentlemen?" asked Mr. Morris, rising.

"Not at present. We are greatly obliged to you for what you have told us, although," the captain concluded, "it only adds, I fear, to the strangeness of the case."

"It certainly doesn't seem to help matters any. I am sorry, very sorry, that the package is gone. I gave the old man my word on his death-bed that I would see that it was safely delivered to his daughter. Believe me, I would gladly spend a considerable sum to make my promise good. I suppose," he added, turning to the captain, "that the officials of the line will have the matter thoroughly investigated."

"Undoubtedly. Our first duty at present is to find the purser, or determine if we can what has become of him."

"I wish you every success, gentlemen," Mr. Morris went to the door. "I presume you would rather I did not mention the matter to any one."

"Please be careful, Mr. Morris," said M. Lefevre, "to speak of it to every one on board that you know."

"But, monsieur—why?" began the captain.

"Let every one board know. Offer a reward for any news of the missing man. The passengers are bound to learn of his absence as soon as any of them have business with him. By taking them into your confidence and offering a reward of, say a hundred dollars, you will turn every one on board into an amateur detective. Meanwhile, I will make some investigations on my own account. I am certain that if the purser is on board we shall find him."

"And if not?"

"Then we must find his murderers. May I ask, Captain Bonnot, that you will be so good as to furnish me with a list of the first and second class passengers?"

The prefect had the list in his possession within a short time. He made it his business during the remainder of the voyage to meet or personally speak to every passenger on the boat. He spent four days in fruitless investigations. When the vessel sighted land he went to Captain Bonnot somewhat crestfallen.

"I have discovered just nothing, monsieur," he said. "The purser is certainly not on board. Whether he jumped overboard or was thrown into the sea by others I very much fear we shall never know."

Captain Bonnot was disposed to agree with him. "A mystery," he said "that may never be solved. God rest the poor fellow's soul!"

MADE ATTEMPT ON BYRON BANK

Robbers made an effort to blow the safe at the Byron Bank Wednesday night, firing two heavy charges, which were unsuccessful. They failed to even break open the heavy main door of the strong box. There is no clue.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Allen Tennant, were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tennant of Amboy, Mt. Skinner of Somanauk, Mrs. Laura Henderson and brother, Lewis Wilberger of DeKalb, Miss Josephine Carter of Morrison, Carl Heagy, of Mendota, Mrs. Heagy of Aurora, and Miss Nina Tennant, of New York. A son, Vernon Tennant, of the Coast Defense at Portland, Me., will return Sunday after attending the funeral.

George Downing was able to be out Friday after an illness with scarlet fever.

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If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

THIRTY-FIVE PIGS AT FIRST ROUND-UP

(Continued from Page One)

in Monday's Telegraph.

Names of Contestants.

Early in the spring seventeen Lee county breeders furnished the little pigs which were sold to the children, and the young people took care of them and also kept accounts of the cost of care, feed and etc., of which entered into the judges' deliberations to award prizes this afternoon.

The following children completed the season and exhibited their pigs at the sale today: Jacob Heckman, Mary Smith, Lucile Bahen, L. Sunday, Wayne Hartman, Dorothea Conway, Blanche Conway, Charles Keys, Richard Smith, Alice Hunt, Violet Richwine, Olive Conway, Mildred Conway, Virginia Gear, Wesley Rutt, Earl Brown, Glen Thompson, Bruce Lyman, John Sunday, Allen Haley, Ralph Mong, E. Shippert, William Todd, Donald Swartz, C. Acklan, Marie Shippert, Bertha Bothe, Harry Buzzard, Howard Asklund, Robert Hampton, E. Christense, Wilbur Sunday, Elmer Miller, William Haub.

MONDAY IS WASH DAY. LET'S CLEAN UP.

PREMATURE JUBILEE CONTINUES IN EAST DESPITE PROTESTS

Shipbuilders Threw Down Tools Again This Morning

KILLED IN THE CRUSH

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Nov. 8.—1,000 shipbuilders at Staten Island, across the harbor threw down their tools today, marched across the bridge and resumed their celebration of the false reports of yesterday. They had apparently stripped the guards of all metal which could be used in noise making. Business was suspended. 20,000 men were in line. Parade leaders said they did not know where they were going but they were out to celebrate.

Quit in Brooklyn.

Thousands of shipbuilders in Brooklyn joined in the demonstration. They massed around the borough hall and Burroughs President Riegelman addressed them, and told them that although the armistice report was untrue, the time had come for a celebration.

Quit Submarine Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

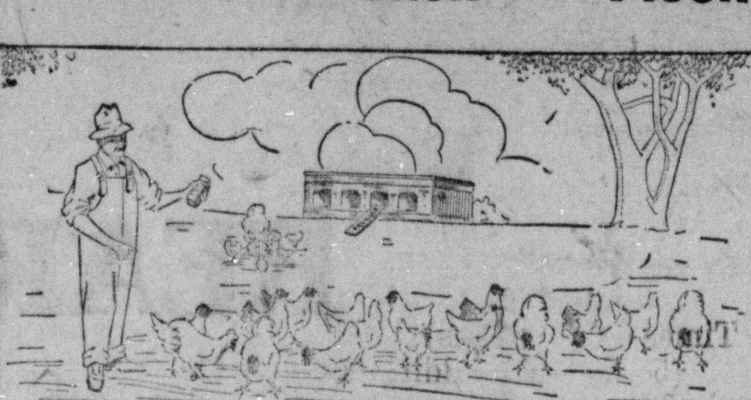
Newark, N. J., Nov. 8.—Several thousand employees of the Submarine Boat corporation today resumed yesterday's celebration of the false armistice story, in spite of the appeals of their employers. They grabbed pieces of tin, iron bars and in fact everything that could produce noise and took charge of street cars, trains and all vehicles and proceeded to Broad street, where they massed about the city hall, singing, cheering, throwing confetti and waving flags. Attempts to address the crowd were unavailing, because the noise could not be still.

Killed in Yonkers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Louis Thompson, widow of Howard N. Thompson, at one time correspondent for the Associated Press in Paris and Petrograd, and her daughter, Margaret, 10 years old, were killed during the height of the celebration in Yonkers of the false peace report last night. They were struck by an automobile and hurled under a car. The driver of the car is held on a homicide charge.

Not a Sick Chicken in the Flock



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WANTED. Waitress at Colonial restaurant. 257-13

WANTED. Woman to care for children at Nachusa Tavern. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Kahlor, phone 64. 257tf

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WANTED. Boys to work in sack department. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. 259-13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE. Registered Chester White spring pigs, either sex, yearling boar, first prize Lee county fair, also two Shropshire rams. Phone Lee 26-11. I. W. and C. V. Herrman, Steward, Ill. 229f

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FOR SALE. High-grade Holstein bull, 2 years old. Phone L-31. R. W. Eicholz. 256-16*

FOR SALE. Two wardrobes with three shelves, also hooks for clothing; will fit any corner in a room; oak front. Phone R-307. Mrs. Alice Miller. 257-13

FOR SALE. Household furniture at private sale, consisting of two good heating stoves, 2 new gas ranges, cook stove, 3 bed room suites, sanitary couch, lounge, 2 oil heaters, gas reading lamp, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9 at 9 o'clock at McVey house, 111 Dixon ave. 258-12*

FOR SALE. Baby Rice popcorn, 10c a pound. Telephone X-1112. 258-1f

FOR SALE. Four 1917 and one 1918 used Ford touring cars. Excellent shape and prices right. John Renkes, Fulton, Ill. 259-6*

FOR SALE. Brick for sale. Common brick \$7.50. Pressed brick, \$14. From military academy building. Geo. C. Loveland, Trustee. 259-16*

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 1:30 Dixon, Ill., a general line of household goods and furniture. Mrs. Olive Marquis. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 25713

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X-320. 183tf

FOR RENT. Flat with gas and water in house at 111 E. Fourth St. Phone 46. A. W. Leland. 234tf

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Supt. C. C. Hintz. Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Some Gold and Fire." Epworth League, 6:30. Leader, Alice Richardson. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The True Victory Note." This will be a patriotic service.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "An Available God." Let us meet to worship and praise God for victories won. Excellent music. Our church will be carefully ventilated. No one need fear regarding colds. Let all our people attend.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.

Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. This is the anniversary of the Reformation and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

Let every member who possibly can, attend as there are members of importance requiring the attention of the congregation. No evening service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Walter E. White. Morning worship, 11:00. Rev. J. A. McCulloch, superintendent of the Nachusa orphanage, will conduct the service. No evening service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. We will resume regular services Sunday. Sunday school, 10:00. Thos. McWethy, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Cheap Religion."

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30. We have had a long vacation in church services, so let everyone be present.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Devine worship, 10:30 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. H. M. Babin, pastor. 8:00 a. m., holy communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., holy communion and sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.) Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. E. B. Raymond, supt. 10:45, morning service, theme, "The Likeness of Christ." 7:30, evening service; theme, "What We Need Most." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is given to all. Our services are designed to be helpful and inspiring.

CONGREGATIONAL.

313 Van Buren Ave. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Let every boy and girl who is well come and boost.

Morning service, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Possible Purposes of Providence in the War." Come and view the war from a scriptural standpoint.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services held at Baptist church. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3:00 p. m. Rev. Ralph Callaway of Sterling will preach.

GRACE U. EV. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., J. U. Weyant, supt. Morning worship, 10:45. The message will be in keeping with the day.

K. L. C. E. service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Let us plan great things for our Sunday school and see our community uplifted. Send the children, or better still, bring them. Everyone invited to attend the Sunday school convention at Emmanuel.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30. Be present with the children. The Sunday school is all important for the good of the church. Preaching every two weeks; next Sunday is the regular time.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Sunday school convention of the township in afternoon and evening. Representatives from both St. James and Eldena will be present to take part. Time of sessions: begin at 2:00 and 7:15.

HUGH CURRAN OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran of Ottawa, have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of the son, Hugh L., who is in the naval service.

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF WORLD

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France :: ::

American Naval Base, France.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The "United States Ship Carola," a craft that never went to sea and never will, a "vessel" with stone walls, underground dungeons, twenty miles of tunnel and a vast hulk of masonry anchored to mother earth, is one of the sights at this port.

It is a massive castle standing at the water's edge that bears this strange name. It is an ancient chateau, built 600 years ago, in the XIIIth century, and one of the marvels of Gothic architectural construction. It is used now as the United States naval barracks, and being put to naval uses, it was given a naval christening as the U. S. S. Carola. It is no nickname, but is the accepted title known to all officers and men.

Being christened as a United

States ship even the battlements have become decks. When down in the old dungeon, a sailor guided me upward by saying:

"This way sir, to the main deck." And we climbed up the "hatchway"—of crumbling stone—to the main "deck," of Gothic masonry twelve feet thick.

The way this castle came to be named as a United States warship was this: The United States Carola is in reality a small steam yacht, used during the Spanish wars. It was rather out of date and was tied up to the castle wall. Here it became very useful in making out requisitions for supplies needed in the castle. To make a requisition for a castle would seem quite irregular. And so everything was requisitioned for the United States Carola, and in that way the castle got its equipment without disturbing any formalities.

also will meet two afternoons next week.

Roy Zanger is now working in Nelson for a time. He has been employed at Geneva all summer in the signal department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen were visited Sunday by their sons, Emil, Carl and John Janssen and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Williams were callers at the H. W. Phillips home Wednesday afternoon and their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Treudt, returned to Dixon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Dixon, motored to Clinton, Ia., Wednesday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Laura Mooers and family.

MONDAY IS WASH DAY. LET'S CLEAN UP.

SUBLETTE.

Rev. P. H. Koenke left last Saturday for New Mexico to look after his land interests there.

Mrs. Henderson, spent the past week with her son and family near Princeton, Ill.

B. F. Davis spent last Sunday in Amboy at the Frank Davis home where all are ill of the influenza.

Gilbert Theiss had the misfortune to break his left arm below the elbow Tuesday while unloading corn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer and Miss Catherine Malach, Michael Lauer, Mrs. Geo. Stephentich, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rapp and Mrs. Frank Lett were Dixon visitors Monday.

The Sublette Public school and St. Mary's Parochial school opened Monday morning. They are both under the supervision of Dr. Angear and his nurse, Mrs. Bailey. The children will be examined every morning to see if they are in good health before entering school.

Lt. Arthur Bettendorf of Camp Grant visited home folks over last Sunday.

Miss Geneva Kessler of Amboy, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Wm. Brucker and Benj. Full motored to Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Robert Espy of Dixon spent a few days at the Louis Beister home this week.

Howard Reis, of Ft. Pierre, S. D., is home for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reis.

Henry Wolf of Douglas, Wyo., arrived here last Sunday to spend the winter.

Miss Ellen Shultes of Chicago is spending a few weeks at the Louis Beister home.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

JAMES LOGAN IS ACQUITTED

James Logan of Amboy was yesterday acquitted of the charge of violation of the espionage act by the jury which heard the evidence against him in Judge Landis' court at Rockford, the fact that the Lee county man had spent nearly six months in jail weighing in his favor. Judge Landis, however, gave him a lecture after the verdict was returned, which it is not probable he will forget for some time.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

New Fall Samples of Suits Made to Measure

ALL WOOL SUITS \$23.50

Closing Out—New Summer Underwear at old prices Hats at reduced prices to close out the stock.

Todd's Hat Store
Opera House Block

B. WHITCOMBE TO ENTER SCHOOL

Bertrand Whitcombe, son of Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe, has passed the examinations for entrance to the Central Officers Training School, and will come home this evening from his studies at the University of Illinois to await his call to the officers' school.

You've got a good job Monday—Put that in your needle and shoot it.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

Miss Emma Matzinger, T. N., is very ill with pneumonia at the Dixon hospital.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—Dec. 119 1/2 120 117 1/2 117 1/2 Jan. 120 1/2 121 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2 Oats—Dec. 70 70 69 69 69 Jan. 70 70 69 69 69

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—1 northern, 227 1/2. Standard, 72 to 72 1/2. No. 2 Rye, 162.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today: Hogs, 17,000. Market top, 18.00. Cattle, 4,000. Weak. Sheep, 3,000. Weak.

MONDAY'S WASH DAY—LET'S CLEAN UP

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White, 61; mixed, 59. Corn—White, 80c to 1.25. LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Carry Pay Sell ry Dairy butter55 .61 .60 Creamery butter67 .63 Lard28 .34 .33 Eggs50 .56 .57 Potatoes1.25 1.75 1.60

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers18 Light hens17 Heavy hens18 Old roosters14 Ducks, White Pekin15 India Runner Ducks8 Muscovy Ducks8 Geese8 Turkeys16

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE

November milk price \$3.68 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point milk above or below the 3.5 test.

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This advertisement has been approved by E. Graff of the U. S. Employment Service.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except when otherwise specified.

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

No.	East Bound	No.	West Bound
6	Lv Dixon 3:28 a. m.	19	Lv Chicago 10:20 a. m.
5	Ar Chicago 6:45 a. m.	17	Ar Dixon 11:11 p. m.
24	Lv Dixon 6:40 a. m.	27	Lv Chicago 3:39 p. m.
23	Ar Chicago 7:23 a. m.	11	Ar Dixon 7:03 p. m.
18	Lv Dixon 11:02 a. m.	25	Lv Chicago 5:00 p. m.
20	Ar Chicago 4:00 p. m.	12	Ar Dixon 9:37 p. m.
4	Lv Dixon 4:11 p. m.	100	(Sunday only) 4:15 p. m.
12	Ar Chicago 7:34 p. m.		
100	(Sunday only) 4:15 p. m.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

No.	South Bound	No.	North Bound
119	Lv Dixon 7:27 a. m.	132	Ft. Dodge Express 9:53 a. m.
81	Clinton Express 5:15 p. m.	20	Mail 6:21 p. m.
		Freeport Freight 12:50 p. m.	

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail	No.	West Mail
6	2:45 a. m.	5	9:55 a. m.
28	6:55 a. m.	19	12:50 p. m.
4	3:50 p. m.	27	3:39 p. m.
12	7:10 p. m.	9	5:00 p. m.
18	10:40 a. m.	15	5 a. m.

North Mail 3:30 a. m. No. 120. 5:50 p. m. WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

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THE GREATEST NEWS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD



AMERICAN ARMY STILL HAS A GIGANTIC TASK BEFORE IT GETS HOME

Demobilization and Change to Civil Life Planned at Washington as It Is in England and France—Navy Mine Sweepers Must Help Rid Seas of Thousands of Mines—May Be Two Years Before Soldiers Have All Been Returned to America

BRING VETS HOME—SEND ROOKIES OVER THERE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 11.—The signing of the armistice by Germany which brings the world war to an end does not mean that the great American military machine will cease operations at once. Americans will play an important part in disarming and guarding the enemy until the completion of peace, and even a movement of troops to France will continue, although on a greatly reduced scale.

During the interval between the cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of the peace conference, it is assumed a major portion of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force in France must be retained. It is possible also that some Americans will be held to garrison disputed territory until after the action of the peace conference is brought to a close.

Bring Vets Home.
Troops who have seen long service in France will probably be returned soon to be replaced by new men now in this country who will perform guard and other duties over seas. More than 1,000,000 men are now in camps in the United States. The question of discontinuing the calling of men to colors under the selective service act with the ending of hostilities has been under consideration. It is known that Provost Marshal General Crowder advocates the cancelling of all outstanding calls as soon as the armistice had been signed, but such action must be passed on by the General Staff.

The movement of troops which was to have begun this morning under the November call called for 300,000 men.

The return home of the American naval forces will also follow the end of the war, though definite plans have not been revealed, but it is assumed here that with the disposition of the German High Seas Fleet and submarines, American dreadnaughts with the British Grand Fleet together with most of the other countless war craft will be returned.

Even with hostilities ended there is much other naval work aside from the guarding of the German and Austrian navies. The removal of thousands of mines, sown by the al-

lied and American and German navies is but small part of this task, and undoubtedly the American fleet of mine-layers and mine-sweepers will be kept overseas to assist.

The greatest mine field is that put down in the North sea as a barrage against German submarines. The mines were manufactured in this country and were laid largely by American forces.

Shipping Now Safe.
With the return of the German submarines to their bases allied and American shipping will once more sail the seven seas without fear of molestation.

Much of the shipping for war will be released for peace time work and will be followed by the relaxation of food and other necessary restrictions imposed upon the people of the allied nations. This condition will not be changed immediately, however, for it is the purpose of America and the entente to cooperate with Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, as well as Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and other European nations to furnish as far as possible food supplies for the civilian populations.

These considerations of world peace, important as they are, must be adjusted as they develop. They cannot be planned in advance as has been the breaking up of the military forces of the United States, Great Britain and France for an orderly return of the millions of fighting men to their civilian status.

Have Big Problems.
In this country the problem has been taken up with reference to its two chief phases:

The one strictly military, having to do with the demobilization of the army and its safe return to America and the industrial, which deals only with the re-entrance of soldiers into the ranks of labor after their release.

A third problem of demobilization which has to be dealt with is the mobilized industry of the United States. The military authorities have had under consideration for some time the subject of demobilizing the army but the plans proposed have not been officially approved.

The work of returning the sol-

diers to their former civilian status in the industrial life of the nation has been turned over to the department of labor and will be handled by a special committee under the chairmanship of Felix Frankfurter.

Local Boards to Act.

The organization of the machinery provided by the Work or Fight order it is understood will be largely used to provide positions for the returning men. Under this plan local draft boards will constitute labor offices in their districts and will place men sent by them to the army in the positions found vacant.

While the war department has full authority for demobilization and return to this country of the mobilized forces important legislation in congress will be necessary. Officials here expect congress to be called upon soon to consider demobilization and to deal with this and kindred problems.

It should be realized, officials here point out, that even with the terms of peace signed there will be work of tremendous magnitude. Millions of tons of material, railroad equipment, arsenal supplies, repair and refitting plants and the strictly military accoutrements must be collected, inventoried and prepared for disposal, either to one of the allied governments or reshipment to the United States.

An army of considerable size will be needed for this work months after the end of the peace negotiations.

May Take Two Years.
It has been suggested that units to remain in France for this work may be obtained by a call for volunteers from the expeditionary forces. Under the existing law the war department has authority to maintain a regular army of 375,000 men. Military men believe, however, that a much larger force will be required in Europe for possibly two years after the signing of the armistice.

The British government began preparations for demobilization more than a year ago. The plan has been so thoroughly worked out that when a "dress rehearsal" was held with the unit of the British army in France, which was sent through the machinery, each man found himself in his native town in civilian clothing and possessing a government voucher which could be cashed at any postoffice sufficient to cover a period of idleness.

Each British soldier was also handed a government insurance policy against non-employment.

Complete plans for breaking up of French forces have also been prepared. But it is considered probable that the demobilization of the French army will be much slower than the American or British because of the necessity of guarding Alsace-Lorraine.

FIRE DAMAGES CITY RESIDENCE

Fire at the residence of Arthur Stewart, 415 Galena ave., at 5 o'clock this morning, destroyed the kitchen and caused damage which will total several hundred dollars. The blaze, which was caused by a defective flue, broke out while Mrs. Stewart and her four small children were at home alone, the husband and father being in Chicago. The house is owned by Mrs. John Dolan of Chicago.

PRUSSIA IS A REPUBLIC TROOPS AID

Troops Aid Socialists In Revolution to Make Republic.

LITTLE BLOODSHED YET

New People's Government Has Complete Control, Report.

London, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—According to dispatches from Amsterdam and Copenhagen the revolution in Germany is extending rapidly, but in most places the desired effect is being achieved without violence or serious disorders.

In some places, notably in Anhalt, Hesse-Darmstadt, and Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the princely houses are co-operating with the reforming parties in establishing a new order of things.

Up to the present the most serious conflict has taken place in Kiel. The soldiers and workmen's councils in most of the large cities appear to be devoting their first efforts to organizing the food supplies, foreseeing that any lack of provision in this respect will prove a fruitful source of disorder.

Complaints already have been heard in Berlin that the press censorship is being exercised as arbitrarily by the new as by the old regime.

Basel, Nov. 10.—An official dispatch received by the Havas agency from Berlin today says:

"Official. The revolution has resulted in a striking victory almost without the effusion of blood.

"A general strike was declared this morning. It brought a cessation of work in all workshops about 10 o'clock.

Troops Join Rebels.
"A regiment of Nuremberg chasseurs passed over to the people. Other troops rapidly followed their action.

"The Alexander regiment, after hearing a declaration by Deputy Walls went over to the revolution."

Soviet Rules Berlin.
Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—(8:15 a. m.)—Berlin was occupied by forces of the soldiers and workmen's councils on Saturday afternoon, according to a Wolf bureau report received here.

Seize Crown Prince's Palace.
London, Nov. 10., 6:57 a. m.—Severe fighting took place in Berlin between 6 and 8 o'clock last night and a violent cannonade was heard from the heart of the city.

The revolution is in full swing in Berlin and the Red forces occupy the greater part of the German capital, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting Berlin advices sent from there at 3 o'clock this morning.

The crown prince's palace was seized by the revolutionists. The people shouted "long live the republic" and sang the "Marseillaise."

When revolutionary soldiers attempted to enter a building in which they supposed a number of officers were concealed, shots were fired from the windows. The Reds then began shelling the building.

Many persons were killed and wounded before the officers surrendered. The Red forces are in control and have restored order. Strong guards marched through the streets.

When the cannonade began, the people thought the Reichstag bank was being bombarded and thousands rushed to the square in front of the crown prince's palace.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

EVENING TELEGRAPH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS JOYFULLY RECEIVED

Telegraph Extras Scored Biggest "Scoop" In History

BROUGHT FIRST WORD
Day of Joyful Celebration Started Early—Extras Told Story

Dixon received the Evening Telegraph's announcement of the end of the war with the wildest joy.

And, incidentally, The Evening Telegraph scored the biggest feat that it will probably ever be its privilege to record, for it brought the people of Dixon the first word of the signing of the armistice and the arrival of peace.

At 2:10 o'clock, this morning, 24 minutes after the announcement had been made at the state department at Washington, the Associated Press had The Evening Telegraph on the long distance telephone and was dictating dispatches telling when, where and how the armistice which ends the greatest war of all time had been signed. At 3:30 an extra edition of The Telegraph was being shouted on the streets by newsboys, being the first official news of the war's end to be told in Dixon and being out long before any other publication in this city was awake to the fact that the war was over.

On receiving notice from The Telegraph that an armistice had been declared, Mayor Henry Schmidt ordered the fire bell rung, and the city awoke to the clang of bells and the shrieks of whistles and sirens that soon joined in the chorus and the din The Telegraph newsies set up as they spread out over the city shouting their glad news.

The Telegraph, receiving further details on the armistice, had a second edition on the streets before the hour set for the ceasing of hostilities on all fronts, 5 A. M., Dixon time.

Aroused from their beds and dressed, they bought extras from the boys and they knew the report was authentic this time. They streamed by thousands into the downtown portion of the city, through the cold, dark early morning, and within a very short space of time the entire town was awake and alive, and YELLING.

Bonfires were started, automobile loads of cheering people charged recklessly through the streets. Pedestrians choked the sidewalks. Horns tooted and guns barked and tin cans were battered to pieces.

Throughout the day the streets were thronged with cheering, flag waving men, women and children, delirious with joy and wild over the news of the victory.

BERLIN IN HANDS OF THE REVOLTERS

Garrison at Prussian Capital Goes Over to People's Government.

GENERAL STRIKE ON

Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 9.—(German Wireless to London, Nov. 10, 12:56 p. m.)—By the Associated Press.—The German people's government has been instituted in the greater part of Berlin. The garrison has gone over to the government.

The Workmen's and Sailors' council has declared a general strike. Troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the council. Guards which had been stationed at the public offices and other buildings have been withdrawn.

Ebert Tells of Plans.
Friedrich Ebert (vice president of the Social Democratic party) is carrying on the chancellorship.

The text of the statement issued by the people's government reads: "In the course of the forenoon of Saturday the formation of a new German people's government was initiated. The greater part of the Berlin garrison and other troops stationed there temporarily went over to the new government.

Refuse to Shoot People.
"The leaders of the deputations of the Social Democratic party declared that they would not shoot against the people. They said they would, in accord with the people's government, intercede in favor of the maintenance of order. Thereupon in the offices and public buildings the guards which had been stationed there were withdrawn.

"The business of the imperial chancellor is being carried on by the Social Democratic deputy, Herr Ebert.

"It is presumed that, apart from the representatives to the recent majority group three independent Social Democrats will enter the future government."

DANCE TONIGHT

The traveling men of Dixon will give a dance at Moose hall this evening to which all dancers are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Route 3, were in Dixon Saturday.

ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS ON PIGS

Boys and Girls of Lee Co. Pig Club Won Premiums On Stock

ALL BROUGHT BIG SUMS

Prize winners in the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club and sale, held Saturday under the auspices of the Lee County Breeders' Association, are announced as follows:

DUROC JERSEYS: 1st prize, John Sunday, Franklin Grove, \$5.00; breeder, F. H. Gurnee, Paw Paw; sale price, \$3.00; purchaser, C. Sunday, Franklin Grove.

2nd prize, Olive Conway, Oregon, \$2.50; breeder, C. G. Swegel, Steward; sale price, \$3.20; purchaser, W. L. Riegler, Franklin Grove.

3rd prize, Wesley Rutt, Palmyra, \$1.00; breeder, J. H. Carney, Steward; sale price, \$125.00; purchaser, Ira Rutt, Palmyra.

POLAND CHINAS: 1st prize, Elwyn Shippert, Dixon, \$5.00; breeder, George Brown, Polo; sale price, \$175.

2nd prize, Clarence Ackland, West Brooklyn, \$2.50; breeder, Charles Hey, Hillden farm.

3rd prize, Donald Swartz, Dixon, \$1.00; breeder, Charles Hey, Hillden Farm.

CHESTER WHITES: 1st prize, Elmer Miller, Franklin Grove, \$5.00; breeder, Albert Barth, Paw Paw; sale price, \$152.50; purchaser, J. McKee, Harmon.

2nd prize, Edith Christianson, Walnut, \$2.50; breeder, Frank Buchman, Franklin Grove, sale price, \$90.00.

3rd prize, Robert Hampton, Paw Paw, \$1.00; breeder, Frank Buchman, Franklin Grove.

The sweepstakes prize, \$5.00, went to John Sunday of Franklin Grove. 35 pigs were entered and the average price was around \$115, an unusually large average for a pig sale. J. A. Countryman and son of Rochelle, were the judges and were given a hard task to decide among the many fine entries, which were the best.

CONGRATULATES LEE COUNTY ON SHOWING

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS SENDS LETTER OF PRAISE TO SUPT. NEIGHBOUR

Co. Supt. L. B. Neighbour has received the following letter of congratulation for Lee county on her fine showing in the campaign for good roads, from S. E. Brandt, state superintendent of highways:

"I have yours of the 6th inst. and wish to congratulate you upon the splendid showing made in your county. I cannot tell whether Lee county is the banner county or not, until we get the whole list compiled. But surely has done herself proud, and medals will be coming your way when they are struck off."

HONORED OLD CO. G COMRADES

In this afternoon's peace celebration parade two men marched as representatives of and in honor of former comrades who have done valiant service in France. They were Capt. Sam Cushing and Capt. C. G. Preston, formerly commanding officer and first lieutenant respectively of Co. G, Physical examination kept both of them from going overseas, but the valiant and telling work of Battery C, 123rd Field Artillery, which Company G became, has always been a source of pride to the two former officers, and in today's parade they marched as a tribute to the fine soldiers with whom they were formerly associated.

THESE FATHERS KNOW THE COST

In the crowd down town this morning, in which everyone was shaking hands with his neighbor because of the great news which had come from "over there," two men met and silently gripped hands. To them the news of peace means more, probably, than to anyone else in Dixon, for they know the cost of peace, the sacrifices which have been necessary to bring Germany to her knees before Marshal Foch, there to accept the strict terms of armistice. The two men were Jacob Trueth and R. K. Ort, each of whom has a son buried somewhere in France.

LOST TOE IN MOWER.

Edward, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell, now of Semmes, Ala., and until recently of Dixon, had the misfortune to have the top of one toe, nail and all, cut off when the mules hitched to a mweo etaoin rdla cmfwy etaosidd mower suddenly backed up.

INMATE TO HOSPITAL

W. Ardt, an inmate of the epileptic colony, was taken to the hospital this morning by the police, after he suffered an attack while mingling with the peace-celebrants down town.

Mrs. Ella Fry Davis was in Dixon Saturday.

Revolt Bulletins

London, Nov. 10.—(5:10 p. m.)—Essen, where the great Krupp steel works are situated, is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company. Lieut. Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of the Krupp works, and his wife, formerly Bertha Krupp, have been arrested. This news was brought from Essen by Dutch workmen arriving by special train at Zevenaar on Saturday.

LEIPZIG JOINS REVOLUTION.
Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—Leipzig, the largest city in Saxony, has joined the revolution.

A council of workmen and soldiers has been established at Chemnitz, Saxony, according to the Wolff News agency. The council took charge of military and civil affairs. There were no disturbances.

The council proclaimed that its aim was a Socialist republic for Germany.

REBELS HOLD BIG CITIES.

London, Nov. 10.—Cologne, in Rhenish Prussia, and Frankfurt, another big Prussian city, are in the hands of the rebels, according to reports from the Danish frontier.

A train filled with soldiers has been sent out from Bremen for the purpose of persuading other towns to join the revolution.

WURTEMBERG JOINS REVOLT.

Basel Switzerland, Nov. 10.—Wilhelm II., the reigning king of the monarchy of Wurttemberg, abdicated on Friday night.

Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg, has joined the revolution. The soldiers' councils at Stuttgart, Cologne, and Frankfurt have decided to proclaim a republic.

REBELS HOLD LUEBECK.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—The Rhenish Westfalian Zeitung of Essen announces that Eutin, the capital of the principality of Luebeck, is in the hands of the soldiers' council. Many persons, both civilians and military have been shot.

FORM COUNCIL IN HESSE.

Amsterdam, Saturday, Nov. 9.—An official dispatch from Darmstadt, capital of the grand duchy of Hesse, announces that the grand duke of Hesse has decreed the formation of a council of state to take over the business of the government "until a final settlement of the questions arising from the present situation."

RED FLAG OVER SHIPS.

Copenhagen, Friday, Nov. 8.—Sonderburg is in the hands of the revolutionists and the red flag has been raised on ships there.

(Sonderburg is situated on the island of Alsens, Schleswig. It has a population of 5,000.)

The railway stations in the entire industrial districts of Germany from Dortmund to Duisburg have been occupied by soldiers' councils. There were no disorders.

ASSISTED POLICE

Members of Co. F this morning assisted the police department, militiamen in uniform acting as traffic policemen in the business district.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause, Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing result.

WOMEN

The wonderful new Herbal Compound, Dr. Perfect's Wine of Comfrey—given to suffering women by Dr. Marie Perfect after 25 years' practice and study upon the ills of her sex, is restoring thousands of women to health and happiness.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
West End Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Phidian Art club, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Peoria ave.

Parish supper, St. Luke's church.
Grace church Missionary, Mrs. Fred Smith, E. McKinney street.

N. Galena Ave. Red Cross unit.
Hospital Garments' room, court house.

Wednesday.
All Day Meeting, Christian Church
Ave. Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria ave.

Methodist Home Missionary, Mrs. C. J. Gullion, 624 N. Ottawa ave.

Thursday.
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

Young Woman's Bible Class, M. E. church, with Mrs. Schibbye.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic hall.

Saturday.
Woman's Club, Miller hall.

VISITED SISTER.
Miss Alice Martin has returned to Dixon after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Statler of Palmyra for some time.

ENTERTAINING FRIEND.
Joseph Eichler, home from Camp Grant on a week-end furlough, is entertaining a former college mate from Madison.

AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy entertained at dinner Friday evening Miss Electa Vail.

DINNER GUESTS.
Miss Helen Coe and Miss Helen Moore of Sterling were guests at dinner Friday evening and at the high school dance in Rosbrook hall, of the Misses Joy and Esther Stitzel.

"VICTORY" PARTY.
Mrs. George Covert and Miss Helen McWeeth entertained Thursday evening with a "Victory" party at the former's home. The house was beautifully decorated with flags. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards and music as diversions. Delicious refreshments were served to the twenty guests by the hostesses after the card tables were cleared.

THEODORE BOYNTON TO N. Y.
Mrs. Wm. Fischer has received a letter from Theodore Boynton, of the U. S. Navy, saying that he was in Washington, D. C., Saturday, and he very next hour expected to leave for New York City. Mr. Boynton received his training at the Great Lakes Station.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE.
Mrs. A. P. Corbin entertained very pleasantly Friday afternoon the members of the Thursday Reading circle. The subject for study of the afternoon was the Angel Islands, which the government of the United States recently purchased from Denmark. Mrs. Anderson read a very interesting article on the subject, Miss Mary Hintz furnished some delightful music. After the long recess the members were delighted to get together and enjoyed heartily the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Beach and the subject will be China, subject in which Mrs. Beach is especially versed through residence here.

OYSTER SUPPER.
An oyster supper in celebration of the surrender of Germany will be held at Nachusa this evening, and the proceeds are to go to the United War Work fund for that township.

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of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

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Phone 160 for Appointments.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Young Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Shawger, will meet with Mrs. Schibbye, 1623 Third street, Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

WEDDING BANS

First announcement was made yesterday of the bans for the marriage of John Duffy of 622 Squires ave., North Dixon, and Miss Anna Fogarty, one of Lee county's successful teachers, by Rev. Michael Foley, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

DOROTHY CHAPTER O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday, Nov. 15th, at Masonic Hall. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. F. Cooling, will be present from Chicago to preside. A report of the Grand Chapter, recently held in Chicago, will be given. Every officer and member is urged to be present.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting with Mrs. R. W. Sproul, Thursday, Nov. 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Johnson will be assistant hostess. Mrs. J. L. Frost will be leader. She will have as her subject, the second chapter in "The Path of Labor."

WOMAN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon in Miller hall.

NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, of E. McKinney street. This is the annual thank-offering meeting and also guest day. It is hoped that all members and friends will respond to a cordial invitation to be present.

N. GALENA AVE. R. C.

Members of the North Galena Avenue Red Cross unit will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. McGowan of the Hospital Garments' department of the Red Cross shop.

TO COLUMBUS

Major Owens returned to Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, accompanied by Wilson Dysart. The trip was made by automobile.

FROM DAVENPORT

Mrs. George Stuzel, of Davenport, Ia., is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner.

FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Grover Weston and Miss Jennie Sears, of Chicago, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Snyder.

DINNER AT THE SPOOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schermer, Miss Florence Dustman, Bert Green and Wm. Fulton motored to Oregon Sunday and dined at the Spoor House.

AT SUNDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King had as guests at Sunday evening supper Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Martin.

DINED IN OREGON

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Ralston and their guest, Mrs. Fletcher Bobbys, of Chicago, were dinner guests at the Spoor House at Oregon Saturday.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Announcement is made this morning of the birth of a daughter to Private and Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Janet Louise, on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. A cablegram was sent to the father in France, and with this news and that of the world peace and prospects of an early and safe return to his family, he should indeed be happy.

TO FLORIDA

Miss Thatcher and niece, Miss Anna Adams, left last Wednesday for Florida, where they will make their home with the latter's brother, Edward Adams. The leaving of the Adams family, one of the old families of Dixon, former residents of Peoria avenue, is regretted greatly.

SON IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drew of the Hazelwood Road, have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Henry LeRoy Drew.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AID

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church are all cordially invited to attend the all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria avenue, Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

ST. AGNES GUILD

St. Agnes Guild members met Friday afternoon in the guild rooms of St. Luke's church and sewed on articles for the Christmas bazar, the while making plans for the parish supper to be held Tuesday evening at the guild rooms. Mrs. Robert Sterling and Mrs. George Cupp served refreshments.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN ENTHUSES OVER THE WAR.

Brian hung up the receiver, his mind in a peculiar condition. He was flattered that Mollie had missed him; yet a bit worried that she had called him. He must warn Mollie not to call him at the house. Rachel, too, might answer and think it strange that a woman had called him. She was devoted to Ruth and probably told her all that happened in her absence.

"Mollie's a dear!"

he said to himself as he often had said before. "She makes a fellow so darn comfortable."

Perhaps Brian was not so different from many other men, in that he admired a woman who made him comfortable. Most men are very sensitive to that sort of woman, and Brian was a very ordinary sort of man in most things—Ruth's belief to the contrary.

Brian's view of Mandel had not tended to make him happy. That prosperous, well-groomed man whom the lackeys treated with such subservience, was just the sort of man Ruth had been accustomed to all her life, and whom her aunt would have chosen as her husband had she been able. In a way, the sight of him—his evident prosperity—had made Brian more bitter toward Ruth than he had felt in a long time. Suppose this man did make love to her. Would she be able to resist him, his money?

The thought made Brian blush because of what it implied of his idea of Ruth. He knew she loved him, that she was good and true. Yet he had insulted her by thinking that, because of Mandel's money, his personal attractiveness, she would prefer him to spending her life with a poor lawyer.

"If I had half a chance, I'd show them," Brian muttered as he started for bed. That he had all the chance anyone else had, he did not believe. Midas had not spilled gold in his lap; neither had he been favored by the gods with the luck that comes to some men. So he figured. That the very men he envied, worked two hours to his one—that they neither spent their time in foolish grumblings against fate, or wasted it in other ways, he would not have conceded. It was just his luck not to get along like some fellows did.

Ruth's picture stared at him from his chiffonier as he prepared for bed. She looked so frankly into his eyes. There was such a sweet smile on her lips, that he raised it and pressed a kiss upon the glass.

"She's sweet," he said as he tugged at his necktie. "I wish she liked

Prof. W. H. Graham of Chicago, who lectured here Saturday, was a guest over Sunday of his former college mate, Prof. L. B. Neighbour.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mrs. Hummel of Peoria avenue, entertained guests at supper last evening.

WEEK END GUESTS

The Misses Florence and Era Manning spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stauffer, at Pennsylvania Corners.

TO GENERAL SYNOD

G. W. Bruner let this morning for New York where he will attend the General Synod, of the Lutheran church.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained guests at supper Sunday evening.

TRANSFERRED TO CANADA

Capt. John Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schuler, of Gadsden, Ala., with relatives in Dixon, has been transferred from Pennsylvania to Toronto, Canada.

VISITED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder, Sr., have returned from a visit of some length in Missouri.

PARISH SUPPER

St. Agnes Guild is sponsoring a parish supper to be held in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church tomorrow evening. Every

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

to stay home."

Had he known that Ruth was lying awake, her eyes wet with tears because she had not heard from him, he might have felt a shade more guilty than he did. But he had put off writing—also he had thought of it—until he had something to tell her. That was the excuse he made to himself. But had he been truthful he would have said that he felt so ashamed that he had spent the entire evening before with Mollie, without a thought of Ruth, that he had not been able to write all that day. Brian was a temperamental soul. He did things when he felt in the mood, or he did them not at all. But before he slept he assured himself that he would write Ruth in the morning, for if he spent the evening with Mollie he would be late, and not feel like writing.

While sipping his coffee the next morning he read the paper with more than his usual interest. That war was getting mighty interesting. It had begun to look as if it would last indefinitely. How he would like to get into the game! His blood tingled at the thought. What an experience!

"If I wasn't married, I'd join the Canuks," he said aloud after reading of a particularly brilliant charge by the Canadian forces. "But no such luck for me."

He neglected his breakfast so that Rachel was worried and asked: "Ain't yo coffee good this mornin'?"

"Why yes, Rachel! I was so interested I forgot it, that's all. Please give me a hot cup!"

"Dog gone it! but that's hot stuff!" he ejaculated as he read an account of the Tommies going over the top. "Wish I had been in that bunch."

Just then Rachel brought his coffee and he finished his breakfast, but afterwards, and all the way down to his office, there ran thru his mind the thought of the Tommies and the wish that he might have been with them.

He wrote Ruth before he opened his mail. She would not have been unduly flattered had she heard the sigh with which he said:

"There, that's done."

Yet he had not written an unloving letter. He had told her he missed her dreadfully; and would be glad when she came home. It comforted Ruth immensely, and gave her courage to go on with her work instead of flying home to see if he were sick (as she had been tempted to do, because she had not heard from him.)

Tomorrow—Ruth Plans a Surprise For Brian.

member of the parish and his family are invited to participate. Silver, dishes, and sugar, besides the solicited articles, should be brought. Supper will be served at about 6 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged for the after-supper period, with Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, State President of the Red Cross, and Rev. H. M. Babin, who recently underwent training in New York City for overseas Y. M. C. A. work, as speakers. Mrs. W. G. Kent will sing the national song of her native land, the Marseillaise.

COMMUNITY SING TONIGHT

And joy cometh in the morning. Only the mothers who have sons "over there" and have been dreading dire tidings every moment of their waking day can know how great that joy is, for now the boys can come home. But we can all share a little in that joy, and there's no way we can express it more than by singing. Let's add a new verse to "Over There," and sing, "Johnnie, welcome home, welcome home, welcome home."

Tonight the community sing will be held at the Family theater just the same as last Monday, but with a difference, every note will be a jubilate. And every night this week with the possible exception of Friday evening these sings will be conducted by Mrs. Edwards, until the word comes from the government releasing her from her appointment and discontinuing the "sings" which everyone has so much enjoyed. Now we need the outlet of song to express our joy; only last March it was to keep up our spirit. So let's go and sing with all our might tonight with joy for those who may return soon and a silent tear for those sleeping on the hill-sides of France.

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LECTURED BEFORE CLASS

Prof. W. H. Graham, who lectured before one of the clubs of the city Saturday, also spoke on Sunday before the members of the Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday school. The members of Mr. H. A. Ahren's class were also invited to be present. His subject, "The Duplicity of Germany," was most interestingly developed. His pleasing personality, as well as the many good thoughts in his lecture, gave the members of both classes, of whom there were a goodly number present, a great deal of pleasure.

The right bank of Rhineland, that occupied by the allies, to become a neutral one, and the bank held by the Germans to be evacuated in nineteen days. The armistice is for 30 days, but the president spoke of the war as coming to an end.

The German troops are to retire at once from any territory that belonged to Russia, Roumania and Turkey before the war.

Allied forces are to have access to evacuated territory either through Danzig or by the River Vistula. The unconditional capitulation of all German forces in East Africa within one month is provided for.

German troops who have not left the invaded territory, which includes Alsace and Lorraine, within 13 days become prisoners of war.

Repatriation within 14 days of the thousands of unfortunate civilians who have been deported from France and Belgium is included.

The freedom of access to the Baltic sea, with the power to occupy German forts and Kattegat, is another provision, and the Germans also must reveal the location of mines, poisoned wells and like agencies of destruction, and the allied blockade is to remain unchanged during the period of the armistice.

All ports on the Black sea occupied by Germany are to be surrendered and the Russian war vessels recently taken from the German navy are also to be surrendered.

These are the "high spots" of the terms as the president read them to congress. Germany's acceptance of them, he said, signalized the end of the war, because they made her powerless to renew it.

The president made it plain that as the German nation has overthrown its military master, the allies will now attempt to guide the German people safe to democracy.

REBELS CONTROL MAIN STATES OF GERMAN EMPIRE

All Four Kingdoms Are Reported To e In Hands of the Rebels Today

FIGHTING IN BERLIN

Revolution in Wilhelm's Old Kingdom Seems To Be Real Fact

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The revolt in Germany today to all intents and purposes is an accomplished fact.

The revolution has not yet spread throughout the whole of the empire, but has control of fourteen of the twenty-six states, including all the four kingdoms and all other important states are reported to be securely in the hands of the revolutionists.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 11.—Fighting between revolutionary forces and interior troops was still going on in Berlin Sunday morning.

The struggle, which began on Saturday evening, broke out afresh at 9 o'clock on Sunday. The heaviest fighting was in front of the Victoria Bauer cafe, an dthe library of the arsenal near the Lustgarten, where officers, military cadets and boy scouts were fortified.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—It is published authoritatively that the Prussian North Sea port Danzig, is in the hands of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, formed by both Socialist parties. There was no disturbance on Sunday, but a general strike is planned for today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—German garrisons on the Dutch frontier are reported to have revolted. Officers have been disarmed and in some instances roughly treated.

HINDENBURG OFFERS ARMY
By Associated Press
London, Nov. 11.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has placed himself and the German army at the disposition of the new German government in order to avoid "chaos," says a dispatch from the German capital to Copenhagen.

TO CAMP GRANT—
Privates Raphael Drew and Charles Bishop returned to Camp Grant yesterday at the end of their ten-day furloughs.

M. E. HOME MISSIONARY—
The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gullion, 624 N. Ottawa avenue, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. P. L. Pope will be in charge of the study hour. "City Industries" will be the topic for discussion.

The work of women, during the war has been wonderful. They have been doing their best to "keep the home fires burning" and now that the reconstruction period is at hand it would be criminal neglect for them not to include in their budgets a gift for the missionary organization which has done so much to eliminate the hyphen and make real Americans of the immigrants during the past half century. In this thank-offering meeting remittance should be made in order that every person under "Old Glory" should be given a chance.

MRS. JOHN W. DAVIS



Mrs. John W. Davis is the wife of the newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

FUNERAL RITES FOR OLIVER M. SPIELMAN

SERVICES FOR DIXON MAN WHO PASSED AWAY SATURDAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Funeral services for the late Oliver M. Spielman, 423 College avenue, will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock with the Modern Woodmen lodge, of which he was a valued member, in charge. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church will preach the funeral sermon. Interment will be made in Oakwood.

Oliver M. Spielman was born in Mt. Morris, Dec. 10, forty-six years ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spielman, both of whom survive to mourn the loss of a son. He lived in Mt. Morris until about eighteen years ago when he came to Dixon and has since resided here, where he has been employed at the Grand Detour Plow factory. He was married to Miss Minnie Avey of Mt. Morris, and is survived by his wife, eight children, Ona, of Washington, D. C., Marion of Rochelle, Mildred, Dorothy, Helen, Viola, Vernon and Robert, at home; six sisters, Mrs. Dora Cronk of Rockford, Mrs. Nettie Sprecher, Mrs. Maggie Knodle, Mrs. Laura Lizer, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Anna Spielman, all of Mt. Morris, and two brothers, Frank, of Chicago and Charles of Maryland Station.

The daughter in Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive this evening. All the other members of the family are here for the funeral.

FROM ST. LOUIS VISIT

Mrs. E. H. English has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Louis with relatives and friends.

OGDEN MOORE NOW IN STATES

Mrs. Anna C. Moore, 627 Third street, has received the following word from her son, who was one of the first sons of Dixon to be wounded in France and needless to say is very happy over her son's arrival in this country:

"Nov. 8, 1918.—Arrived debarkation hospital No. 2, Staten Island, N. Y., O. K. Ogden A. Moore."

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ABE MARTIN



"I'll be sorry when the war's over 'cause it's so easy to diet," said Grampash today. Mrs. Late Bud has a boudoir cap, but no Ford.

CITY IN BRIEF

—If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market. 246tf

Dr. Edgar returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Chicago.

H. G. Reynolds returned Sunday from Milwaukee, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Angelina Page, nurse, has returned home after spending the past five weeks caring for a sick person out of town.

—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet, at this office.

Mrs. W. E. Weibezahn and niece, Miss Scott, have returned from an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rice, at Montclair, N. J.

Frank Chiverton, who has been quite ill of the influenza, is now getting along nicely.

HAD OPERATION.

Bruce Reid, son of L. and Mrs. C. P. Reid underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and for the removal of a foreign substance from one foot, at the Dixon hospital Saturday.

NOVEMBER DRAFT CALLS CANCELLED

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who have been called but who have not completed training, will be immediately turned back to civil life. "To the extent that we can," he said, "we will turn back men who have been entrained but who have not reached their training camps."

The calls for the navy and marine corps are not affected by the cancellation orders. Draft boards will continue the classification of the men registered September 13.

Hard Work Ahead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced that there would be no immediate steps toward demobilization of navy camps in the United States.

It was hinted at the navy department that the United States, the world's richest nation and the least sufferer in the war of the great powers, would be called upon to do a great share in the navy police work and the enforcement of the armistice terms.

Slow Up Work

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 11.—An order stopping all over-time and Sunday work on government war contracts was authorized after a conference between Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Light Up Tonight?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 11.—Administrator Garfield of the Fuel administration today suspended the lightless night order for tonight only, for peace celebrations.

Spots on the Heads of Monks Serve as Their Meal Ticket.

The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has elected to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitles him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.

Acres Under Cultivation.

The last official figures, taken from the year book of the department of agriculture, show that in 1916, out of a total productive area of \$78,789,000 acres, 293,794,000 acres, or 15.4 per cent, was under cultivation.

IS UNWELCOME GUEST

(Continued from Page 1)

London, Nov. 10.—(Midnight)—Both the former German emperor and his eldest son, Frederick William crossed the Dutch frontier Sunday morning, according to advices from The Hague.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—William Hohenzollern arrived this morning in Holland and is proceeding to Middachten castle, in the town of De Steeg, according to a dispatch received by the American army general staff from The Hague based on press reports in the Netherlands capital.

The dispatch, dated today, said: "Press reports state that the kaiser arrived this morning at Maastrecht, Holland, and is proceeding to Middachten castle, in the town of De Steeg, near Utrecht."

Twelve Miles From Border.

De Steeg is on the Builders Yssel, an arm of the Rhine river, about forty miles east of Utrecht and twelve miles from the German border. The Chateau Middachten, to which the former emperor is reported to be proceeding, belongs to Count William Frederick Charles Henry von Bentinck.

He is a member of the Prussian guards and before the war was attached to the German embassy in London and a member of the English Turf and Royal Automobile clubs. He is 38 years old. He belongs to the famous Anglo-Dutch-German house of Bentinck, the continental branch of the family of the Duke of Portland.

Middachten castle dates back to the year 1697.

Both Sign "Down."

London, Nov. 10, 2:04 p. m.—Emperor William signed a letter of abdication Saturday morning at the German grand headquarters in the presence of Crown Prince Frederick William and Field Marshal Hindenburg, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The German crown prince signed his renunciation of the throne shortly afterward.

It is believed that King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick August of Saxony also have abdicated.

The ex-kaiser and the former crown prince were expected to take leave of their troops on Saturday, but nothing has been settled regarding their future movement.

Message from Scheidemann.

Before placing his signature to the document an urgent message from Scheidemann, who was a Socialist member without portfolio in the imperial cabinet was handed to the emperor. Then he signed the paper, saying: "It may be for the good of Germany."

The emperor was deeply moved. He consented to sign the document only when he got the news of the latest events in the empire.

Serious food difficulties are expected in Germany owing to the stoppage of trains. The council of the regency will take the most drastic steps to reestablish order.

BROKE LIMB THIS MORNING

William Rubenstein suffered a compound fracture of the right leg a few inches above the ankle, and severe abrasions about the head at 9:30 o'clock this morning when he attempted to climb onto the fender of Jay Atkins' truck, which was thronged with joy-makers, and slipped and fell under the wheels.

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DIXON UNITED IN CELEBRATION OF PEACE-COMING

Joyful News Given To Community By Telegraph Through Fire Bell

BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Parades, Incessant Noise, Thanksgiving, Marked City's Celebration

Joyful patriotism of the people of Dixon, aroused by a false report of peace circulated last week, did not expend itself at that time; for when the fire bell in the city hall tower began pealing to the people of the community this morning the glad news that The Telegraph had received over its Associated Press wire a statement from the state department to the effect that the German envoys had signed the armistice which terminates the world war, the response was spontaneous, and all day long the entire energies of the populace have been given to a happy celebration of the peace which is now sure.

Mayor Kings Bell
Mayor Schmidt was notified at an early hour by The Telegraph that the armistice had been signed, and he personally pulled the rope in the first glad tidings sent out by the big bell. Within a few moments the factories of the city, informed by The Telegraph of the genuineness of the news, sounded their whistles.

Within half an hour there was a goodly number of people on the streets, and long before daylight the sidewalks were thronged with joyous Americans, each striving to outdo the other in giving vent to the great exultation which possessed him.

An Early Parade
Hundreds of automobiles, each armed with some noise-making device, were soon on the streets, and an early morning parade headed by Mayor Schmidt, Ex-Mayor W. B. Brinton, Representative John P. Devine and Commissioner Whitcombe, was soon parading the down town streets.

From then on the entire day was given over to a proper celebration of the epoch-making event. Every automobile in the city was out, and all manner of noise-making devices from toy horns to shotguns, were soon in evidence.

Afternoon Parade
This afternoon a parade, headed by the municipal band and Co. F, in which thousands of citizens participated, made its way through the streets of the city. Dementtown, North Dixon, the west end, and the business district were visited, and staid citizens forgetting everything except that they were Americans, lost all their dignity and joined in the celebration.

Business Suspended
Business of every kind was suspended for the day, the factories all shut down and stores closed, in order that everyone might enter into the thanksgiving.

No School Today.
That the pupils of the Dixon schools might thoroughly celebrate the great victory of the United States and the staunch allies, none of the schools were in session today.

Grand Detour Shut Down.
Immediately after the receipt of information that the armistice had been signed, as reported by the Associated Press, President Brinton of the Grand Detour Plow works closed the plant until Wednesday morning.

NO MARKETS TODAY.
Chicago Board of Trade adjourned for the day in celebration of the signing of the armistice, consequently there were no Chicago market quotations.

SOME WORKERS ARE EXEMPTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Nov. 11.—The Soldiers' and Workmen's council, according to a German wireless, has decreed that public utilities employees, physicians and domestic servants are exempted from the general strike. The Independent Socialists propose Karl Liebknecht, Hugh Haase, and Herr Barth as members of the government, a German wireless announces.

BRITISH TOOK MONS LAST DAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Nov. 11.—Mons, the Belgian town near where the British troops have been engaged in bitter fighting, was captured early this morning by Canadian troops under Gen. Horn, Field Marshal Haig reports.

ALTO TOWNSHIP OVER THE TOP

The word came from Steward this noon that Alto township has raised its quota of the United War Work fund, the campaign for which opened today, during the morning. Thus Alto township is the first over the top in the big drive.

Metz.

Will Try Kaiser for Murder?

It is suggested that Wilhelm Hohenzollern is not safe from the consequences of his crimes, even though he fled into Holland. After the sinking of the Lusitania and during the earlier days of the air raids over London, he was three times indicted for murder in England and the is said to be a national law under which extradition may be demanded by England for trial under the indictments which are still standing.

The Passing Shot

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 11 (2 p. m.).—Thousands of American heavy guns fired their passing shot to the Germans at exactly 11 o'clock this morning.

President To Announce Terms

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Nov. 11.—The terms of the armistice with Germany will be announced to the world by President Wilson in an address before a joint session of congress 1 o'clock this afternoon. Word has come to Washington by wireless that Premier Clemenceau will read the terms of the French chamber of deputies at about the same time.

The terms were signed last night and became effective at 6 o'clock this morning, Washington time, when the hostilities ceased on all fronts.

There is no advance information as to the definite terms of the armistice, but there is not the slightest doubt that they will provide for the complete destruction of the German military combine which plunged the world in five years of blood and torture and, like Frankenstein, has now destroyed its master.

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THREE MONSTER LISTS

2454 Names Given In Reports From War Dept. Sunday and Today

Washington, Nov. 11.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 179; died of disease, 101; wounded slightly, 110; missing in action, 50. Total, 440.

(Note.—The Telegraph last week contained notice of the receipt of word by Pvt. Altenberg's parents that he had been killed in action.)

Section one of today's casualty report was: Killed in action, 153; died of wounds, 102; died from accident and other causes, 3; died from airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 26; wounded severely, 35; wounded (degree undetermined), 86; wounded slightly, 53; missing in action, 70. Total, 529. Twenty-four Illinois men are included in the morning report.

Big Sunday Report.

Sunday's casualty report was one of the largest for a single day issued by the war department since the war began, a total of 1,485 casualties being announced. They were as follows: Killed in action, 450; died of wounds, 160; died from accident or other causes, 8; died from airplane accident, 3; died of disease, 350; wounded severely, 79; wounded (degree undetermined), 139; wounded slightly, 103; missing in action, 187; prisoners, 6.

Private Albert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Nachusa township, is listed among those who died of wounds. He is one of 79 Illinois men mentioned in the big list.

(Note.—The Telegraph on Thursday printed a story to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had received word of the death of their son.)

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Our Bird



THE PASSING OF THE "BEAST OF BERLIN"

A dream of world dominion obsessed the mind of Emperor William plunged the world into war. Upon him the tremendous military engine of destruction of which he was the embodiment, the exponent and the leader rests the responsibility of deliberately planning and bringing about the greatest conflict the world has ever seen.

It did not matter to the world that the Emperor's personal share in the swift events immediately preceding the war had been obscured. The world convicted him of organizing, directing and maintaining at the top notch of efficiency the great German military machine. It remembered that he signed the order for the German mobilization. It remembered that he stood sponsor for the terrorism and brigandage which, under the guise of warfare, ravished Belgium, laid waste the cities of France, depopulated and outraged Serbia and sent the Lusitania with her freight of women and children to a grave in the Atlantic.

Civilization will never forget that it was the minions of the Emperor who officially shot to death Edith Cavell, the English girl who befriended the Belgians in Brussels.

Against these his cry "I did not will the war" availed as nothing. Before the bar of humanity William was adjudged guilty of the greatest crime since the crucifixion. In him humanity saw the last of the autocrats, the final Caesar. Assertion that he was at heart peaceful, so persistently circulated for years as to give them the stamp of German propaganda, became branded as certainly false. He who had long proclaimed himself the prince of peace stood revealed as humanity's scourge, and against him and all that he represented rose the new world of democracy and freedom.

Many doubt whether William was entirely sane. He said repeatedly that he possessed a divine mandate to rule, that the Almighty was his "unconditional and avowed ally." It is not entirely clear whether such outgivings were the product of a disordered brain or were due to unbounded egotism and an effort to impress his subjects with the idea of reverent and unquestioning submission. His speeches to his armies in which he asserted he and they were "instruments of divine judgment upon Germany's enemies" were regarded by many outside of Germany as pieces of rhetoric, intended only to deceive his own people.

William's claim to close affinity with God was the burden of dozens of his speeches long before as well as after the beginning of the war. Of these, perhaps none more clearly defined his claim than his notorious "divine right" speech delivered at Brandenburg in 1890, in which he said he regarded the German people as "a responsibility" conferred upon him by God and that it was "my duty to increase this heritage for which one day I shall be called upon to give account. Those who try to interfere with my task I shall crush."

In all this the world saw before the war not a menace but a comedy. It laughed with the then Captain Joseph B. Coghlan of the United States Navy when, returning from the war with Spain and telling of the clash with the commander of the German squadron at Manila Bay, the captain recited the famous poem, "Hoch Der Kaiser." In this the concluding refrain was, in the suppositious words of the Emperor: "Gott pulls mit me—and I mit him—MEINSELF—Und Gott."

Few statesmen realized then that the deluded Emperor in his "shining armor" maneuvering his armies and his fleets, building up the German military system, cementing the Central Empires and Turkey, and fostering the preaching of the supremacy of autocracy was erecting a machine that one day would make war upon all civilization.

Yet the world was warned by some far-sighted men that the Emperor would one day bring catastrophe upon the nations. These men saw in him then and see him now as a mad inventor given in his youth the most dangerous of all toys—his army and navy.

They were his playthings. He developed them throughout the years to the point where he had to put them to a test. Like a crazed inventor, he feared the end of his reign would find his inventions untried; so grasped the first opportunity to wage a world war.

Meantime the German war party grew with William as its head, and the scheme of world dominion awaited the hour to begin its attainment. It came with the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo.

Recalled from a yachting trip, William presided at a conference at Potsdam of representatives of the German and Austrian armies, navies and commercial interests. There, according to the best information ob-

tainable, the decision was reached to make the assassination of the Archduke a pretense for the world war for which Germany had long prepared.

In the diplomatic exchanges between Germany and Austria on one side and Great Britain, France and Russia on the other William posed as one wishing for peace but driven to war. He signed the order for the mobilization of the German army and from that moment war was inevitable. Thereafter he drove on his armies relentlessly in the mad campaigns for victory, encouraging them with every device and sometimes appearing on the front to be proclaimed as personal commander in a great offensive.

Publication of the "Willy-Nicky" correspondence in 1917, placed the German Emperor in the light of an unscrupulous plotter. The telegrams disclosed that Emperor William had induced Emperor Nicholas of Russia to sign a secret agreement to which he was to force the adherence of France in the perfection of an offensive and defensive alliance against England. The treaty was discovered and repudiated by a Russian minister.

Failing in his attempt, the German Emperor set upon himself the task of drawing England to his side against France and Russia. How well he thought he had succeeded in this may be gathered from a letter he wrote to President Wilson in 1914 in which he said King George had promised Prince Henry of Prussia, on July 29, 1914, that England would remain neutral in a war involving the Central Powers with France and Russia.

Perhaps the most direct and authoritative of the accusations against the German Emperor and the Pan-Germans are contained in the published secret memorandum of Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, who was German Ambassador at London at the outbreak of hostilities. The Prince unequivocally placed the blame for the war on Germany, and for his frankness was imprisoned in a Silesian chateau, permanently expelled from the Prussian House of Lords, which action was sanctioned by the Emperor, and, finally, was exiled to Switzerland.

An dthe high command of the German army was emphasized by Dr. Wilhelm Mehlhorn, a former director of the Krupp works, the great German munitions factory, in his book on "The Devastation of Europe." In this he not only laid blame upon Germany for bad faith and criticized the German army for its brutality, but asserted that in the German Foreign Office "only he who did the Emperor's bidding was allowed to remain. They could not do better," he declared, "because of the character, the power, the vacillation of and continued interference by the Kaiser." It was Dr. Mehlhorn who asserted the authenticity of the

statement that Emperor William stated at a meeting of German army officers that he had plenty of prisoners and that he hoped the officers would see that no more prisoners were taken.

Maximilian Harden, a German liberal leader, declared the German ruler brought on the war because of his desire "for something like world rule."

William often proclaimed his innocence, and endeavored to put the onus of the war on the shoulders of the Entente Allies. In his speech from the throne after the war began he said:

"In pursuing its interests the Russian Empire stepped in the way of Austria-Hungary. Our duty as an ally called us to the side of the Austria-Hungary. The situation arose not from temporary conflicts of interests or diplomatic combinations, but is the result of ill-will existing for years against the strength and prosperity of the German Empire."

The Emperor, despite his previous expressions of good will for America gave vent to his anger against the United States when it became evident no official action would be taken to stop the shipment of munitions and supplies to the Entente Allies by declaring to the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, "I shall stand in opposition from America after the war."

William's designs to spread German dominion in Asia found expression in his famous visit to Constantinople when he was proclaimed as protector of the Moslems. In this the world saw a cunning step toward achievement of the German ambition of German dominion from Berlin to Bagdad.

Friedrich Wilhelm Victor Albert was born January 27, 1859, and became Emperor William II on the death of his father, Frederick III, June 15, 1888. He came out of the University of Bonn fully prepared to enter the school of statecraft. So, to work in the government bureaus, he was early taught the routine of official business under the tutelage of the great Bismarck.

At the death of his father, the Imperial throne devolved upon William II who was then but twenty-nine years of age. Bismarck continued as Chancellor but not for long. Though the great statesman had made every effort to instill his young pupil with his own ideas of government and diplomatic policies, the new Emperor soon found that he disagreed with his grandfather's former close adviser in many important respects. In 1890 the disagreement of the two men reached a crisis, a rupture came and Bismarck went. The relations between the two men remained strained for several years, but before Bismarck died peace was made between them.

With the passing of Bismarck the Emperor's real reign began. As a military man he was a stickler for

efficiency, discipline and the observance of etiquette to the last detail. And of the details of all these components of army life and training he was familiar to the smallest point. It is related that during military reviews he was able to detect the slightest imperfection in the equipment or training of a regiment or squadron and called attention to the dereliction sharply. With the principles of tactics and manoeuvres, too, he was thoroughly acquainted.

Beside being well versed in army matters, the Emperor was thoroughly familiar with naval affairs, having a technical mastery of the details that go to make up the efficiency of a fleet. Study of naval problems was one of his pet occupations. His influence was potent in fostering the development of German commerce, art and science. His interference in these affairs as well as in statecraft often embarrassed German leaders and evoked from them admonitions to leave diplomacy to his chancellors.

In everything he was described as thorough and, withal, one of the hardest workers in the empire. His rising hour was six o'clock sharp and a long day's hard work, which frequently extended well into the night, followed. Stated hours were devoted to the task of informing himself on the progress of events at home and abroad through reading of the principal German and foreign newspapers.

Before the war Emperor William often professed friendliness for America. He encouraged the foundation of exchange professorships by which prominent German educators visited this country and lectured in the colleges here while American college professors similarly filled chairs in German institutions of learning.

He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and despite his withered arm was able to take personal command of his racing yachts, and sail them with considerable success. He spent much time at his palatial hunting lodges and is reputed to have been the champion hunter in the world in the point of game killed. It was stated that the Emperor had killed 61,730 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags.

He was a great reader—his private library in the Imperial palace at Berlin before the war was becoming one of the most interesting collections of books in the world. He posed as a dictator in music, painting, poetry and acting.

At one time it was announced that he had composed the libretto of a ballet to be given in celebration of his birthday. A private performance of one of his musical efforts is said to have been given in the Potsdam palace without notable effect upon the musical world.

Physically unimpressive—he was short and inclined to stoutness—William was fond of being photographed while striking a military

HIS PREY



WILHELM II.

Former Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, now just plain Mr. Bill Hohenzollern.

posture, though taking good care to veil the deformity of his left arm, a disfigurement with which he was born, and of which he was extremely sensitive. He blamed his English mother for living a life of self-indulgence and cursed her repeatedly as being responsible for his deformity.

No description of the Emperor's personal appearance will be complete without mention of his full, bristling moustache. His photographs, which he distributed with a lavish hand, showed it with ends twirled up at

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The Little Fortune

By Arnold Fredericks

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CHAPTER II

The Rheumatic Passenger.

The big liner Richelieu swung majestically inside Sandy Hook and slowed up to receive the visits of the custom and health officers.

M. Lefevre watched the boats as they put out from shore, as though he expected some one.

When a tall, powerful built young man came over the side the prefect rushed up to him and greeted him with true Gallic fervor: "My dear Duval!" he exclaimed; "it is indeed good to see you. And how is my dear Grace—your wife?"

"Splendid. She will meet us at the pier. I got your wireless, and came off to join you, as you requested. What's up? You're not bothering with your detective work, I hope, now that you are on your vacation."

The prefect lowered his voice. "I confess," he replied, "that something has occurred on board which has interested me greatly. Come to my stateroom and I will tell you about it." Duval followed him, somewhat mystified. As they crossed the deck a portly gentleman in silk hat and frock coat came up with Captain Bonnot and Mr. Morris. "May I have a word with you, M. Lefevre?" the captain asked, then proceeded to introduce his companion. "This is Mr. Germaine, managing director of our line, in New York. He came aboard in connection with the matter of the pursuer."

Lefevre presented his companion to the others. "Mr. Duval, gentlemen," he said. "An old friend and former assistant of mine. We have handled some exciting cases together—in Paris. Eh, mon ami?"

"Could you come to my cabin for a moment, M. Lefevre?" asked the captain. "Mr. Germaine has something he wishes to say to you."

"Certainly. Mr. Duval will accompany us, if you have no objection. I will vouch for his discretion. In fact, I was about to place the affair before him, when you stopped me."

"We shall be happy to have Mr. Duval join us," the managing director said, with a smile. "Although I have not heretofore had the pleasure of his acquaintance, his name is not unknown to me. If I am not mistaken," he said, turning to the young man, "you rendered a great service last year to my friend, Mr. John Stapleton. His child had been kidnapped in Paris, I believe."

Duval and the prefect glanced at each other and smiled. "We both had a hand in that case," the former said, "to say nothing of my wife. In fact, I believe she did more than either of us."

"Mon Dieu!—yes," said the prefect, as they followed the captain to his cabin.

"I am informed by Captain Bonnot," said Mr. Germaine, after they had seated themselves, "that the Richelieu's pursuer, Mr. Vernon, disappeared five days ago, along with a package placed in his care by Mr. Morris, and that since then not the slightest trace of him or of the package has been discovered."

The captain nodded. "Not the slightest," he said, with much chagrin. "It is of the utmost importance that this mystery be cleared up, not only in justice to Mr. Vernon and to my company, but also because the package which was entrusted to our care by Mr. Morris is one, which, on account of the sentiment connected with it, we are unable to replace. It was a message from a dying man to his daughter."

"Mr. Morris had obligated himself to deliver it. He, of course, feels deeply his inability to do so. He has offered to go to any reasonable expense to locate the person or persons who have been guilty of this crime. In that my company heartily joins him. I am here M. Lefevre, to ask you, on behalf of both Mr. Morris and the Trans-Atlantic Line, to take up this case and apprehend the guilty persons. You may name your own terms."

The prefect moved uneasily in his chair. "I am afraid, gentlemen," he said, "that I cannot do as you ask."

"Why not?" Mr. Germaine asked.

"I will tell you. I am coming to America a very tired man. It is my vacation—the first in several years. My physician directs that I shall rest. Ma foi! He shrugged his shoulders expressively. "What is there for me to do but obey? Further, I have for over two years promised to make a visit to my dear friends, Mr. Duval and his wife. They expect me. I cannot permit myself to disappoint them."

Mr. Germaine appeared to be greatly disappointed. "I had hoped, monsieur, that you would accept," he said. "We all know of your wonderful skill in matters of this sort."

"Perhaps my friend Duval would care to undertake the case, said the prefect with a smile.

The suggestion did not apparently interest Mr. Germaine. "Without wishing to detract in any way from Mr. Duval's abilities," he said, "he would himself, I am sure, be the first to acknowledge your experience and skill. Your name, my dear sir, is known to every one. We beg that you will reconsider your decision."

The prefect glanced toward Duval, who leaned forward and spoke a few

words to him in a low voice. "I will talk the matter over with my friend," he announced, "and let you know finally in the morning."

"Good," said Mr. Germaine. "And now, let us hear, if you will, just what you have found out since the disappearance of the pursuer was first discovered."

"We have found out just nothing," Lefevre returned; then in a few words went over the facts in the case for Duval's benefit.

"Then we know no more than in the beginning," Mr. Germaine was clearly disappointed.

"The ship has been thoroughly searched, not once, but several times," said Captain Bonnot. "I am ready to stake my life on the fact that the pursuer is not on board."

"The only possible conclusion, then, Captain Bonnot," remarked Duval, speaking for the first time, "is that the pursuer was murdered and thrown overboard by some person or persons now on the vessel."

"Either that or he committed suicide."

"But the theft of the package would seem to preclude that possibility, would it not?"

"Yes—unless, indeed, there was something in the package—some letter or information which the pursuer wished to make away with."

"But it appears that no one knew of the contents of the package, except possibly the physician who attended the dying man, Mercier. His name, I understand, you do not know. You cannot connect Vernon with the theft of the package unless you can also connect him in some way with this physician."

"He turned to the prefect. "That has occurred to you, of course?"

"Assuredly. I sent a wireless to my office in Paris the day the pursuer disappeared. The people in the house where old Mercier died did not know the physician's name. He came regularly every day to see his patient. They described him, as Mr. Morris does, as a man of medium height, about thirty years of age, with a pointed red beard. There are many physicians in Paris who might answer that description. I instructed my office to continue their search, and it may be that on our arrival I shall have further news."

Mr. Germaine looked about him rather helplessly. "It seems, then, that we can do nothing. There is in all probability a desperate criminal aboard this boat, and yet we must let him get away in safety, because we have no evidence which would warrant us in holding him. It is shameful."

"Is there any one at all on board," asked Duval, turning to the prefect, "that you regard with suspicion?"

"I cannot rightly say that there is. At least two-thirds of the passengers were able to dispose of at once. They are either regular patrons of the line, and known to the captain, or else persons sufficiently well known to render them safe from any suspicion. Of the remainder, all of whom I have carefully observed, there are but three or four who might be said to be questionable. One is a stout, elderly man, who says he is a agent for a silk house in Lyons. Then there are two young men who describe themselves as automobile salesman and a woman."

"Why did you suspect them?" asked Mr. Germaine eagerly.

"I do not suspect them. I merely say that they might possibly be open to suspicion."

"Why?"

"The elderly agent of the silk factory, because, from his conversation, and from an examination I have made of his room, I am convinced that he knows no more about the silk business than I do."

"And the other?"

"The two young men who say they are automobile salesmen have been particularly solicitous in their efforts to assist me. I overheard them talking in their room one day, and distinctly heard one of them say, 'They will never catch us,' or words to that effect."

"Ah! That sounds promising. And the woman?"

"A mere supposition. She has the room adjoining the pursuer's bedroom. She has been on deck very little. I am informed that she claims to have been seasick. The food, however, which has been taken to her, I learned from the room steward, has been quite sufficient for a very able-bodied appetite."

"That's queer. And there are no others?"

"Two or three, perhaps. Nothing definite against them, however. No grounds, in fact, that would justify holding any of them."

"No. You are right." The managing director regarded his cigar critically. "We would not dare to lay charges against any of these people without stronger evidence." He turned to the prefect. "What further action, if any, would you suggest?"

"I can only recommend that these several persons whose names I have already given to the captain be kept under observation after they land by the detectives you undoubtedly have in the employ of your line, or by the police, whom you will, of course, notify at once. Meanwhile, I will talk over my plans with Mr. Duval, and advise you at your office

to-morrow morning what I decide to do. I may receive word from Paris to-night which will assist me in arriving at a decision." He rose, and Duval did likewise. "Until then adieu!"

As they were about to leave the captain's room Duval turned to Mr. Morris. "The package you left with the pursuer—the one which was stolen—was sealed, I understand?"

"Yes," Mr. Morris drew the larger package, which he had secured from the pursuer's office, preparatory to landing, from his pocket. "The seal was like this. I placed it on the envelope myself. My crest, you observe." He pointed to the seal, a mass of green wax containing the imprint of a seal ring.

"May I have that?" Duval asked. "Certainly. I am obliged to open the package, anyhow, for the inspection of the customs officials." He detached a section of the brown paper wrapper containing the seal and handed it to Duval, who placed it carefully in his pocketbook. "Good morning, gentlemen," the latter said and left the room.

A few moments later he and M. Lefevre had betaken themselves to the latter's cabin, where they went thoroughly over the whole affair.

"What is your opinion, my friend?" Lefevre asked when Duval thoroughly understood all the facts. "Do you think Vernon is really dead?"

His companion smiled. "What else is there to think?" he replied. "Captain Bonnot says that he is certain that he is not on the vessel. Then, too, it appears that you have checked up every member of the cabin passengers, steerage, and crew, and all are accounted for except Vernon. Unless he is in hiding somewhere, it seems clear that he has either been thrown or thrown himself overboard."

"Where could he hide?"

"That I confess I do not know. There may be some place—some unused room."

"And why should a man be murdered for the sake of twenty sous?"

"It is those things, indeed, that make this an extremely interesting as well as difficult case. There is no motive; there are apparently no clues. I confess that I am becoming very much interested."

The prefect laughed. "I thought, my friend," he said, "that you had quite given up detective work and were content with your charming country estate, with your horses, your cows, and your pigs. At least so we—Mme. Lefevre and I—have been led to believe from the letters of your wife."

"Content—yes," said Duval with a laugh. "But I must confess that when an affair of this sort comes up, my professional instincts get the better of me." He drew out the seal Mr. Morris had given him. "Pretty, isn't it?" he said.

"You regard this case as unusual, then?"

"(To be continued.)"

HARMON

The M. E. church reopened for services Sunday.

Patrick Drew returned to his home in Wisconsin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCarter were Sterling visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Schaff is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent motored to Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkenbinder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, were Sunday visitors at the D. T. Hill home.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Sr., has returned from Sterling, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. David Gephart, who was seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler, Ellis Kugler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatsworthy were entertained Sunday at the Lynn Parker home.

Mrs. Lee Eberly is able to be out once more after an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franks had as their guests Sunday Fred Hammer and family, Mrs. Nellie Hammer and Mrs. Frank Shueller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Larkin of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and Miss Esther Ross were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kranov.

Louis Plein of Dixon caught a large timber wolf one and a half miles east of Harmon Tuesday.

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The vast number of fatal pneumonia cases should warn every one to keep free from colds, for colds are the starting point for this dreadfully fatal malady.

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New York, Nov. —What appeals to the average woman more than the dainty, fluffy folds of her lingerie? These hold for her some indescribable fascination which cannot be touched the truly feminine string and the woman responds willingly to the lure of their recourse. Slyly and secretively will my lady purchase these bits of finery just for the sheer pleasure of calling them her own.



The Pockets Are a Feature.

But these purchases are not without discernment, for the modern woman thinks twice even though she is not thoroughly conscious of it. Crepe de Chine is one of the most durable fabrics for underwear, and it is being used to a great extent. One of the shops is showing a very extreme model of flesh crepe de Chine and black Chantilly lace. This is of course a luxury, even an extravagance, and not every woman would indulge in this fad.

Figured Material for Underwear.

Besides the appearance of lace, one sees infrequently all over figured material, usually silk and sometimes Georgette crepe. This dainty flowered material looks just like a dream when made into the clever new designs that the creators of fashion are showing. One nightgown which attracted my attention was developed in flesh-colored Georgette and a tiny lemon yellow flower spotted all over it. The neck was edged with this same delicate shade of yellow ribbon, and the high-waistline was finished with tiny buds so much like the ones in the material that it took careful study to tell the difference.

In the same shop I saw a charming pair of pajamas. They had the mandarin coat and the straight edged trousers. The material was the most

retiring orchid shade that I have ever seen. The color itself seemed to tell of its quaintness and charm. The only trimming on these silken things were bands of heavy satin ribbon of a slightly darker shade. Whether one be light or black of tresses, I'm sure these would be far the most becoming pajamas that one could find.

Silks of the Orient. And, apropos of the lingerie, let me tell you of a kimono that held me grasping and spellbound for fully an hour. The lines were simple, being straight from the neck to the hem, but the material bespoke such wealth, such elegance that one would feel like an all-powerful ruler with these silken folds wrapped about one.

The colors had all the warmth of the Orient and all their mystery and fascination. There were reds and oranges so well blended that one was not aware of the change of color until one rubbed one's eyes to see if



A Clever New Design.

they were dreaming. And then most unexpectedly a spot of turquoise would appear and beg your forgiveness for its unceremonious appearance. Yes, it was fairly ablaze with color, and the more you looked the more appeared. The sleeves were simple and the whole thing just wrapped around and fastened somewhere on the side.

A Simple Nightgown Design.

Illustrated here is a charming, yet very simple nightgown. The construction of it is very simple and it may be easily made at home. The combination shown here is indeed a wonderful little thing. The front-closing corset cover is plain at the waist line and in envelope style. A dainty bit of embroidery makes an attractive trimming.

KAISER'S DREAM

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belligerent angles.

He married Augustat Victoria, oldest daughter of Grand Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, on February 27, 1881. They had six sons and one daughter, of whom the crown Prince Frederick is the eldest. With the Crown Prince, his father clashed frequently and on one occasion virtually exiled young Frederick to Dantzic but soon recalled him and restored him to favor.

German mothers who wrote to the Emperor of the deaths of their sons killed in battle elicited from him no word of sympathy. He regarded their deaths as "glorious."

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To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is a sourish, tangy, which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

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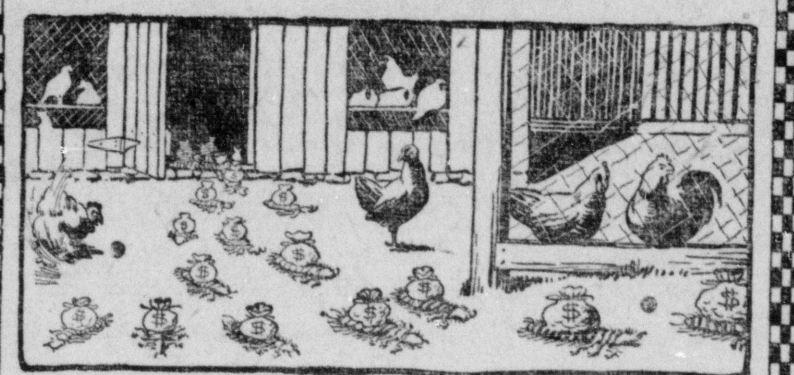


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Plow Out Old Plants and Leave Vigorous Ones to Produce Fruit for Next Season.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clean up the old strawberry bed for another year's fruiting, unless a new bed was planted last spring. If the rows have become wide and matted,



Excellent Box of Berries.

run a cultivator with large-pointed shovel through the center of the rows to tear out the old plants, but leave the young plants at the edges of the row to make the new rows. If the matted rows are only moderately wide, run the cultivator or plow along one side, cutting down the row from one side only and leaving the young plants on the other side. Either pull out or hoe out the weak and surplus plants, leaving strong plants from 6 to 12 inches apart in the new rows. New plants will be produced by these to make new rows for next year's fruiting.

Give the new bed thorough cultivation.

CORN COBS USED FOR MULCH

Spread Through Berry Patch in Late Fall or Winter; They Discourage Weed Growth.

In case there is a surplus of cobs following shelling time—more than can be sold or used for fuel—some of them may be used to advantage as a mulch in the raspberry or blackberry patch. Spread through the patch in late fall or winter they will discourage effectively weed growth between the rows the following season. They produce clean, though somewhat uneven, underfooting and retard soil evaporation. One fruit grower adds a thin layer of fresh cobs each season. The ones on the bottom are constantly rotting. A certain fertilizing content is thus added to the soil for the use of the berry plants.

LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

FRANCIS HAYNES WRITES.

The following is a letter from Francis Haynes, a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan, of North Dixon:

November 5, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I received Pearl's last two letters but have been pretty busy and this is about the first time I have had to answer your letters.

I certainly was surprised to hear of Vernon Corright's death; it must have happened rather suddenly. It will be hard on his folks for they certainly enjoyed seeing him have a good time and he was well liked by all his fellow mates; in fact, he was too good to the fellows in some respects.

There is a rumor that we may be sent out of this camp sometime this week but I doubt it very much.

There will be some of my bunch that may go out but it may be a couple of weeks before I leave here, although I would like very much to go to Vermont soon for we have been anticipating leaving a long time that it would seem like a dream that came true, and when a fellow stays at a place very long he likes to move and see something different. Some of the fellows seem to think that when they get out of the army they will never be content to stay one place very long, but I will be glad to have some place to stay in and not be roaming about like a gypsy, for it gets to be an old story—just get settled in one place and then pack up and move, although a person sees a lot of country that they would not see otherwise, possibly.

I will bet it is pretty dead around Dixon with no shows for they were so good that one surely must miss them terribly. We have moving pictures on the post a couple of times a week but they are generally some that I have seen at some time or another—some of them that I have seen in Dixon—but is some help to pass the time. We also have a little talent from the post in the line of vaudeville and have a few fellows that are good at entertaining and also some of them that are good singers. It seems good to hear a little of that once in a while to break the monotony for there is not enough men on this post to really make it an interesting place to be, but when we move we will have about two thousand men on the post, and that will be some change.

We are having funny weather here; rain and cold about all the time. Once in a great while the sun shines, about every week at least, and the nights are cold, but we have plenty of blankets. I do not use mine very much but will when we get up to Vermont, for it is a very

cold country, but very healthy. Me for the healthy country. I am real anxious to witness a real cold winter. It is a dry cold up there and one does not mind it nearly as much.

They say that the deer are plentiful up there; in fact they come down into the small towns and eat apples off the trees. I sure hope that I get a chance to go hunting, for that would be great sport. As long as I cannot go hunting for Germans, I would like to do some shooting even if it were only at wild game.

From the looks of things now I will never get across. I would like to have gone right away, but now if I were sent they would keep me over there for a year or two and let the boys that went over first come home first; but if I am in the United States it will not take long to get out after the war is over, which will not be very long from the looks of things.

If peace were declared before Christmas I would have a chance of getting home by next summer, for they say that we will have to stay in about six months after peace has been declared and we will be about the first bunch to be mustered out, for they do not have much for us to do after that, but I figure if I am out by next Christmas I will be doing good—not this Christmas but the next. There may be a possible chance of getting a pass to come home Christmas for a couple of weeks. That is just a supposition, but I sure hope that it would happen.

The general talk about this camp sure is that peace will be declared by Thanksgiving. I sure hope so. Now that I am disgusted with army life in the least, but it is just the thought of being home again, and that surely is a mutual feeling with any soldier you talk to.

The church has not been open for about a month here in the town just outside of the post, but will be open next Sunday and I am sure glad it is, for I have not been for so long that I would almost forget how to act. Not quite that bad, but one feels that way sometimes, all right.

This camp is going to be a base hospital for shell-shocked soldiers and wounded soldiers, also ones that have been gassed. It surely will make a swell place for a hospital.

Well, folks, it is about time for noon mess and I will have to close for this time. I am in the best of health and hope that this letter finds you folks in the same condition. Write when you can for I do not always have very much time to write.

FRANCIS.

Francis Haynes,
46th Photo Section,
Personnel Office,
Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Mrs. Philip McGrath has received the following letter from her nephew, Leo J. Kilday. He speaks of Mrs. McGrath's son, Philip, of the aviation service, who is now flying in France.

Somewhere in France,
August 11, 1918.

My Dear Aunt:

You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me. I have been in this country doing my bit for four months. I have seen and been in the front line trenches and in general had a taste of war. I was very glad to hear Philip had landed safe on this side and I was very proud to learn that he had enlisted. I know, dear aunt, the sacrifice you had to make when you gave your consent to his enlisting but I am sure if his dear father (Capt. Philip McGrath of Company G during the Spanish-American war) were living he would approve of it. And it is the sacrifices you dear mothers are making at this time that is going to rid the world of the devil and his companions.

I would not be in civilian clothes at this time for anything. I can only do a humble bit but what I can do I am only too willing to do.

The government is doing very well by its troops. We all have good clothing, plenty of good food and in general are well taken care of.

I expect to have any day for an officers' training school. It is a three-months' school and I am sure I will get a commission. My ambition is to have a title like my uncle had when he retired from the army. I will never forget what a fine looking officer he was and I have not seen any to beat him since I have been in the service.

I have had my picture taken since I have been in this country. I have sent them to my wife and if they ever arrive you will get one. Then you can see what kind of a soldier I am.

The American army has been doing some fine work and everything points to an early finish of the Hun. I have no doubt that Philip will return home to you just as he left, only a much wiser boy. He is in a very good branch of the service and I would love to meet him and spend a few days with him.

I guess I have told you all the law allows and will close for this time. Hoping this finds you all well and happy and wishing you the best in the future, I am,

Your nephew,
LEO J. KILDAY.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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MET P. BYERS AT THE DEPOT

Machinists' Mate Paul Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Byers, 1017 Highland ave., one of the first of Dixon's boys to enter the nation's service after the declaration of war by the United States on April 13, 1917, arrived home today for a short visit with his parents; and he was greatly surprised and embarrassed to meet the members of Co. F, who had gone to the depot to meet him and honor him. Paul has made five trips across the big pond on the U. S. S. Huron, one of the largest of Uncle Sam's transports.

BEGIN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

Citizens Urged to Observe Six Rules

Every patriotic citizen is expected by the council of national defense, Washington, to co-operate with the merchants as follows:

1. Spread Christmas shopping over the months of October, November and December. Do not wait. Start now.
2. Shop during the early hours of the day.
3. Buy useful gifts (this does not apply to toys).
4. Send before December 5 all Christmas packages which must go by mail or express.
5. Avoid giving bulky articles, if they must be sent by mail, freight or express.
6. Carry home your purchases when possible, and do not request special deliveries.

The above rules must be carried out so that man power will be released for war work and transportation not congested.

These rules are the outcome of an agreement between the merchants of the country and the war industries board. The commercial economy administration of the state council of defense is charged with the duty of carrying them out. The public must help, so begin your Christmas shopping now, and remember the rules.

Stray Shots.

Ragtime music is apt to make the most staid man step like a straitlaced horse.

The Yank handles his gun as he does his money—puts it in for all it's worth.

Maybe the Kaiser is slaughtering his army upon the theory that, after this war, he will never need it any more.

A great patriotic parade is but the publicity of the abiding principle back of it.

Boston, Largest Capital; Indianapolis Is Second

Among the forty-eight state capitals, Boston is the largest, with a population of 670,585. Indianapolis ranks second, with a population of 233,650. The other capitals with more than 100,000 population are: Denver, 213,381; Atlanta, 154,829; St. Paul, 214,744; Albany, 190,253; Columbus, 181,511; Providence, 224,826; Nashville, 110,364; Richmond, 127,623. The capitals with between 50,000 and 100,000 population are Hartford, 98,915; Springfield, 51,678; Des Moines, 86,398; Trenton, 96,815; Oklahoma City, 64,205; Harrisburg, 64,186; Salt Lake City, 92,777. These figures are all of the 1910 census.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White, . . . 61; mixed, . . . 59

Corn 80c to \$1.25

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

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Springers 18

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Heavy hens 18

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Geese 8

Turkeys 16

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE

November milk price \$3.68 per

hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat

increase or decrease of 4 cents per

point milk above or below the 3.5

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except when otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

East Bound			
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	
5	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	
24	6:40 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
28	7:23 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	
18	11:02 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	
20	1:19 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
11	4:11 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	
12	7:34 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	

West Bound			
No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon	
5	6:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	
19	10:30 a.m.	1:11 p.m.	
17	12:15 p.m.	3:39 p.m.	
27	3:45 p.m.	7:03 p.m.	
25	5:00 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	
*1	6:40 p.m.	9:37 p.m.	
3	7:19 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	
3	11:20 p.m.	2:15 a.m.	

*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be to the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6	2:45 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	7:10 p.m.
No. 18	10:40 a.m.

West Mail	
No. 8	9:55 a.m.
No. 19	2:50 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:50 p.m.
No. 15	2:45 a.m.

South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	5:50 p.m.

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By George McManus

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2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Silo Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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Trap Gun and Rod
by Tom Marshall

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Dr. S. B. Friend, of Los Angeles, Cal., is all that the word friend implies, so accepted by the host of good sportsmen who sing climatic conditions and specialize on the Pacific coast as an ideal residence section. There is an atmospheric condition in "Sunset Land" which engenders sociability and good fellowship. Doctor Friend and wife are the devotees of the art of trap-shooting. On a recent visit to Manila at a shooting tournament given by the Gun Club, the medal representing the Philippine Island Championship, was annexed by Mrs. Friend in an open contest. As a recent contestant in the Grand American Handicap, in Chicago, she turned in most creditable scores. October 16th, was the opening day in the duck shooting arena in California. As the guest of Dr. Friend and wife, the writer visited the Castle Lake Duck Club, a run of about 100 miles over the ridge route road from Los Angeles. The lake is located in the Tejon range of mountains, in Kern county, about fifty miles inland from the railroad, approximately two miles long and one wide, deep in the center and shoal near the shores. Wild rice and celery furnish the piece de resistance, while tule, flag and reeds, form an ideal trysting place, where duck confidences are exchanged. Many shore blinds are scattered around the lake, so located that the hunter always has the advantage of wind conditions. The hunting lodge beds which seem to fit one's form is spacious and convenient, excellent after a day afield. A competent chef who specializes on the cooking of ducks, with a real duck gravy and hot biscuits, which have made the Southland famous.

When we arrived, the surface of the lake was covered with mallards, teal, spoon-bill, sprigs, while an occasional flock of canvasback, were conspicuous by their flashing silver grey color, covering the lake like a white blanket, in limited sections. Resting in the center of the pond, they felt immune from danger, as there had been no shooting on the grounds prior to our arrival. Live oak trees were around the shores, up the mountain side is seen the stately, towering pine and fir.

Ensnared in our blind, the first shot was fired, which put all wild life in motion, creating general consternation. They jumped from the surface of the water and commenced "milling." We were occupying a point blind, which gave us numerous shots as the birds circled about. We soon had sufficient number of ducks to make a respectable decoy display. We staked them out by running a sharpened stick into the mud, impaling the lower portion of the duck's bill on the stick, which gave them a life-like appearance as they rested on the water. The decoy layout was especially seductive, assisted by the dulcet notes of a duck call, birds dropped in, affording most excellent shooting. We were soon convinced that our bag limit would be reached before the evening flight started. Then came the "shot about" order, scoring mallard ducks of the

male persuasion only. Old Green Heads. There can be no more attractive bird or entrancing mark to direct the muzzle of a gun toward, by the red blooded nimrod, than a frisky mallard. When a man successfully matches wits with this wily ace of the air, he has cut out some work for himself. Circling high in the clouds, turning his head from side to side, very little gets away from his acute vision. Anxious to light when conditions are propitious, he becomes nonsuspicious. The camouflage blind must be almost perfect and the hunter set rigid, a little turn of one's head to watch their flight, will frequently start a duck climbing higher, sending him to other climes. Our legal limit was made, two ducks more completed our quota, they were pulled down by Miss Diana, our shooting pard. As our birds were tied in bunches, the color scheme found on a male mallard appealed to me as being the most perfect, offered by any other bird ailing. Our birds must have been members of the I. W. W. organization, usually interpreted as the "I won't work's". They had been incessantly eating, seldom taking wing or moving about, until they had become inordinately fat and heavy. We remained two more days, annexing the bag limit on each day.

With our machine loaded with ducks, we returned to the City of Saints, to scatter duck delicacies among our less fortunate friends.

The close of an outing covered three perfect day's sport.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS
QUESTION: How were shot gauges originally determined, say 10-12-16 or 20?
LaFayette, Ind. F. H. D.

ANSWER: Prior to the discovery of the micrometer and other instruments for accurate gauging, all shot guns were cylinder bore. A spherical ball of lead, which exactly fitted to the bore, was then weighed up, the number of bullets required to weigh one pound determined the gauge of the gun. Twelve bullets weighing one pound was indicative of a twelve gauge gun.

QUESTION: What would be the correct lead on a target thrown 50 yards?
Davenport, Iowa. JACOB MILLER.

ANSWER: The accurate lead would depend upon too many unstated conditions for me to hazard a guess—whether a straight-away or angle target, if an angle, the degree; if straight-away the height, calm or windy, steady or irregular flight, whether you follow with your gun the flying object, shooting at a time when your gun is in motion or whether you swing ahead of your target and stop your gun before firing. Ask some professional who is attending the tournament or some successful home amateur.

QUESTION: Where could I get correctly measured for a gun? I want to commence trap-shooting and feel, after reading your articles, I should start with a gun that fits.
Evansville, Ind. J. R. C.

SGT. McWETHY BETTER.

Sgt. George E. McWethy, of Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., is making a good recovery after being seriously ill with pneumonia, according to word received recently by his parents, who reside here.

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